

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sec. 5 Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma,  
Wn.

5 February 1945

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Physical Education Instructor	X
Special Agent (Law Trained)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Agent (Accountant)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stenographer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Messenger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory Technician*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Fingerprint Classifier	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/>

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) Wackenhut George Russell  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)
- (a) Female applicant's must furnish maiden name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Legal Residence 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Penna.
3. Mail and telegraphic address Sec. 5 Madigan G. H. Tacoma Phone No. Ft. Lewis, 6439
4. Complete date of birth Sept. 3, 1919 Weight 190 Height 5' 11"
5. Place of birth Philadelphia Philadelphia Penna.  
(City) (County) (State)
6. (a) Father's name William Henry Wackenhut (b) Father's birthplace Philadelphia, Penna.
- (c) Present address 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Penna. (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
7. (a) Mother's name Frances Mabel Wackenhut (b) Mother's birthplace Philadelphia, Penna.
- (c) Present address 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Penna. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
8. Brothers William Harry Wackenhut, Philadelphia, Penna. 619 East 84th Street, Chicago, Ill.  
(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
9. Sisters None  
(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)
10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Married
14. (a) Maiden name of wife Ruth J. Bell (b) Wife's birthplace Philadelphia, Penna.
- (c) Present address 121 Foote St. Olympia, Wn. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_

\*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.

\*\*Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant), Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for male applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

INCL. #1

15. (a) Husband's complete name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Husband's birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
16. (a) Father-in-law's name William Harry Merz (b) Birthplace Philadelphia, Penna.  
 (c) Present address 937 Cornell Ave., Drexel Hill, Penna. (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
17. (a) Mother-in-law's name Besse Blanche Merz (b) Birthplace Philadelphia, Penna.  
 (c) Present address 937 Cornell Ave., Drexel Hill, Penna. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
18. Brothers-in-law None  
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Sisters-in-law Mary Frances Wackenhut, Chattanooga, Tenn. 619 E. 84th St., Chicago, Ill.  
Blance Beverley Rouse, Phila., Pa., 1683 S.W. 9th St., Miami, Fla.  
Evelyn Ricker, Phila., Penna., San Antonio, Texas. (Full address unknown)  
 20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed Not employed
21. Number of children, if any None
22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes
23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? Fort Lewis Branch, National Bank of Washington for financing of automobile -- \$426.36
24. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Keystone Public School, Upper Darby, Penna.	1925	1931	
	Upper Darby Jr. Hi. School Upper Darby, Penna.	1931	1934	
(b) High school equivalent	Name Upper Darby High School Address Upper Darby, Penna.	1934	1937	Academic & General Course. (Diploma Rec'd)
(c) College or technical*	Name Wharton Evening School Address U of Penna., Philadelphia, Penna.	1937	1938	Accounting & Business Law
	State Teachers College W. Chester, Penna.	1938	1941	Health & Phys. Educ. Math and English
(d) Foreign Languages Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H.	Mar. 1942	Oct. 1942	B.S. in Gen. Science Math & Physics, Major
(e) Miscellaneous				

\*Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

None

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify: No

(Furnish Date and Place)

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen) No physical defects other than mild myopia, bilateral. R 20/50, L 20/40, corrected to R20/20, L20/20 with Glasses.

28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

No illness in past 3 years

29. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM--	TO--	ANNUAL SALARY
Name Mywood Press, 748 Woodruff Address 9th & Wesley Ave, Ocean City, N.J.	Printer's Helper, Job Printing	Summers 1936	1941	\$936.00
Name George Wood & Sons Address 6th and Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.	Mail Clerk and Filing	Apr. 1938	May 1938	\$676.00
Name General Electric Company Address 69th & Elmwood Ave. Philadelphia, Penna.	Jr. Clerk	Sept. 1937	Mar. 1938	\$780.00
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				

30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) Fined \$5.00 for disturbance on the beach at Ocean City, N.J. in June, 1940

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family: None

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No

Specify:

33. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business, or professional men or women, including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the

33. (continued)

community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
1. Mrs Charles Aimen	7426 Miller Ave. Upper Darby, Penna.	20	
2. Mrs Aaron Thornhill	28 Larchwood Ave. Upper Darby, Penna.	20	
3. Mrs Howell W. Hickman	7436 Miller Ave. Upper Darby, Penna.	20	
4. Mr. Frank Adams	4604 North 12th St. Philadelphia, Penna.	25	Retired business man
5. Mr. John Sweeney	2133 Chew Street Germantown, Phila., Penna.	25	Baldwin Locomotive Works Philadelphia, Penna.

34. Give residence addresses and dates of residence for the past ten years.

7438 Miller Ave. Upper Darby, Penna. 1924 - 1941

United States Army, 1941 to Present

35. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed: None

36. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$3500.00 Per year

37. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? No (See reference)

38. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice? Yes

and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the country if required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

Photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (Application will not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)

Respectfully,

*George L. Wackenhut*  
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

Application must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Subscribed to before me by the above-named applicant, this 7th day

of February 14, 1945, at city (or town) of Olympia, county of Thurston, and State (or Territory or District) of Washington

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

*Claude Trealtur*  
(Signature of officer)  
*Notary Public*  
(Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

FD-140  
(2-17-48)

DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1023 Wakefield Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia  
December 14, 1950

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	**
Special Agent (Accountant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Stenographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Typist	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Translator	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Messenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Laboratory Technician*	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Student Fingerprint Classifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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1. Name in full (please print) Wackenhut George Russell  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)
- (a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Legal Residence 1023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va.
3. Mail and telegraphic address Same Phone No. Alexandria 2957
4. Complete date of birth Sept 3, 1919 Weight 192 lbs Height 5' 11"
5. Place of birth Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania  
(City) (County) (State)
6. (a) Father's name William Henry Wackenhut (b) Father's birthplace Philadelphia
- (c) Present Address 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa. (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization --
7. (a) Mother's name Frances Mabel Wackenhut (b) Mother's birthplace Philadelphia
- (c) Present address 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization --
8. Brothers William Harry Wackenhut, Philadelphia, 619 E. 8th St., Chicago, Ill.  
(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
9. Sisters None 5 FEB 8 1951  
(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)
10. If you were not born in United States; how long have you lived here? --
11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization --
13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Married
14. (a) Maiden name of wife Ruth Johann Bell (b) Wife's birthplace Philadelphia
- (c) Present address 1023 Wakefield Drive Alexandria, Va. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization --
15. (a) Husband's complete name -- (b) Husband's birthplace --
- (c) Present address -- (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? --

\*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.

\*\*Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant), Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for male applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

(e) Date and place of naturalization -----

16. (a) Father-in-law's name William Harry Merz (deceased) (b) Birthplace Philadelphia

(c) Present address ----- (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? -----

(e) Date and Place of naturalization -----

17. (a) Mother-in-law's name Besse Blanche Merz (b) Birthplace Philadelphia(c) Present address 1683 S. W. 9th St, Miami, Fla (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? -----

(e) Date and Place of naturalization -----

18. Brothers-in-law -----

(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)

19. Sisters-in-law Mary Frances Wackenhut; Chattanooga, Tenn., 619 E. 84th St, Chicago, IllBlanche Beverly Collis; Philadelphia; 1683 S. W. 9th St, Miami, Florida

20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed -----

21. Number of children, if any Two22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? Not financially indebted

24. Education: (Please print)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM-	TO-	Courses Pursued, Diplomas or Degrees Received
(a) Elementary	Keystone Public School Upper Darby, Pa.	1925	1931	---
(b) High school equivalent	Name Address Upper Darby Jr. H.S. Upper Darby, Pa. Upper Darby High Sch, Upper Darby, Pa.	1931	1934	Academic Course
(c) College or technical*	Name Address Madison Evening Sch. IL of Pa. State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa. U. of Hawaii (Honolulu, T.H.)	1937	1938	Bus. Law & Accounting
Foreign Languages		1938	1941	Phys Ed, Math. & Eng.
(d) Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing		1942	1943	B.S. in Gen Science, majors in math & physics
	Johns Hopkins Univ, Balt, Md	1946	1949	M.Ed. in education
(e) Miscellaneous	Temple Univ, Phila. Pa.	Summer Session 1946		Phys Ed courses providing 6 hrs toward doctorate.

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Alpha Rho Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity; American Assn. for Health, Physical Education & Recreation; and Officers' Athletic Center, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify -----

(Furnish Date and Place)

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen) Bilateral myopic astigmatism, mild; correctible to 20/20 vision both eyes.

28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

Excellent; no serious illness

\* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

## 29. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM	TO	ANNUAL SALARY
Name Fred R. Woodruff Address 9th & Wesley Ave, Ocean City, N.J.	Printer's Helper	Summers 1936	1941	\$18 weekly
Name Gen. Electric Co. Address 69th & Wood Ave, Phila, Pa.	Jr. Clerk & Cafeteria Asst.	Sep '37	March, '38	\$18 weekly
Name George Wood & Sons Address 6th & Walnut Sts, Phila, Pa.	Mail Clerk	Apr, 1938	June, 1938	\$13 weekly
Name U. S. Army Address	Phys Tng & phys reconditioning work	July 1941	Oct, 1945	Highest salary that of 1st Lt - \$3600
Name Haverford School Address Haverford, Pa.	Math & Phys Ed, teacher & Coach	Oct, 1945	June, 1946	\$1900
Name Johns Hopkins Univ. Address Baltimore, Md.	Phys Ed instructor & coach	Sep 46	Feb, '50	\$3500
Name Special Services Div, AGO Address Dept of the Army, Wash., D.C.	Professional Advisor to Sports Sec	Feb, '50	Present	\$5000

30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) Speeding in Alexandria, Va. - \$15 fine

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family None

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No Specify --

33. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or any Communist organization? No

34. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist Organization? No

35. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, or of any organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States or of seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means? No

36. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women, including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 years. (Please Print)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. Elmon L. Vernier	1643 Waverly Way, Baltimore 12, Md.	6	Dept of Ed, Gonsuch & Kennedy Aves, Balto. 18, Md.
2. Norman R. Paul	888 Wyndom Terrace, Secane, Pa.	21	Atlantic Refining Co. Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Charles R. Cornell	904 Glenview St, Philadelphia 11, Pa.	12	Dept of Ed, Phila, Pa.
4. Mr. William Hickman	7436 Miller Ave, Upper Darby, Pa.	25	Same as residence address
5. Mr. George Kranich	305 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.	7	Transportation Co. City Hall Station, Phila, Pa.

37. Give residence addresses and dates of residence for the past ten years. 7438 Miller Ave, Upper Darby, Pa.; 1924-1943. 607 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.; 1943-1944. 421 Foote St, Olympia, Wash.; 1944-1945. 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.; Oct - Dec 1945. 937 Cornell Ave, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Dec 45-Oct 46. 6909 Dunmanway, Baltimore 22, Md.; 1 Oct 46 - Feb 1950. 71023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va.; Feb 1950 - Present

38. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship and where employed: None

Names of any friends or acquaintances who are employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Jay Smith, Douglas Connelly

39. Give dates and branch of military service, if any, also type of discharge received and basis for it, also military serial number. July 11, 1941-Dec 12, 1941-Corps of Engrs as EM; Dec 13, 1941-March 5, 1943 - Med Dept as EM; Honorable discharge for convenience of govt to accept commission, March 6, 1943-Nov 24, 1945 - Ordnance Dept as officer, honorable separation during demobilization. Serial nos. EM 33679314 Off. O-1554297

39a. Do you claim veteran's preference? If so, give basis. Yes-based on 4 1/2 yrs active military service.

Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage. None

40. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$5000 per annum

41. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes, with approximately one to two weeks' notice.

42. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

43. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

44. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/2 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.  
(Application will not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)



Respectfully,

George R. Wachenbush  
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE:-If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

It be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Justice.

to before me by the above-named applicant, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1946, at city (or town) of Washington, county

of District of Columbia, and State (or Territory or District) of D.C.



Marj B. Crawford  
(Signature of officer)  
Notary Public, D.C.  
(Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.



George R. Wackenhut

2/12/51

NAME WACKENHUT, GEORGE RUSSELLMONTHLY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1952		YEAR 1953		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
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FEBRUARY								
MARCH	56" (2nd)	0 (2nd)						
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AUGUST	3'08"	7h						
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

MONTHS	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
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JANUARY								
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SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

AGENT VOCATION RECORD

PLEASE PRINT

DATE July 15, 1952

NAME Wackenhut, George Russell  
Last First Middle

TITLE OF POSITION Special Agent

ENTERED ON DUTY Feb. 12, 1957  
Month Day Year

EDUCATION:

College or University (Including Graduate & Professional Schools)

Location (City & State)

Degree

Major

Minor

State Teachers College	West Chester, Pa.	—	Physical Education	Mathematics
Univ. of Hawaii	Honolulu, T. H.	B. S.	General Science	Mathematics Physics
Johns Hopkins Univ.	Baltimore, Md.	M. Ed.	Education	—

Specialized Schools: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City & State

Type of Specialized Training Received \_\_\_\_\_

Period attended \_\_\_\_\_

BARS:

Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ CPA \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

PROFICIENCY

Language	Read:	Excellent	Good	Fair
	Write:	Excellent	Good	Fair
	Speak (Converse):	Excellent	Good	Fair
	Understand:	Excellent	Good	Fair
	Translate:	Without dictionary	With	

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue \_\_\_\_\_ Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_ Assign. \_\_\_\_\_  
On the job classes \_\_\_\_\_ Have you passed Bureau test? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Language	Read:	Excellent	Good	Fair
	Write:	Excellent <td>Good <td>Fair</td> </td>	Good <td>Fair</td>	Fair
	Speak (Converse):	Excellent <td>Good <td>Fair</td> </td>	Good <td>Fair</td>	Fair
	Understand:	Excellent <td>Good <td>Fair</td> </td>	Good <td>Fair</td>	Fair
	Translate:	Without dictionary	With	

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue \_\_\_\_\_ Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_ Assign. \_\_\_\_\_  
On the job classes \_\_\_\_\_ Have you passed Bureau test? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:** (Give detailed information regarding previous employment; it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

<u>TYPE OF WORK AND IN WHAT CAPACITY</u>	<u>PROFICIENCY</u>	<u>YEARS OF EXPERIENCE</u>
Prep school physical education teacher and coach	Excellent	1
College physical education professor and coach	Excellent	4
Professional civilian Army consultant in sports and physical education	Excellent	1

**VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS:** (Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

<u>PROFICIENCY</u>	<u>YEARS OF EXPERIENCE</u>
Professional Soccer Player	Excellent 8
Jiu-jitsu and Defensive Tactics Instr.	Excellent 10
Head coach of wrestling, soccer, track	Excellent 5
College lacrosse player	Good 3
Soccer and wrestling official	Good 3

**ORGANIZATIONS:** (List all organizations to which you belong, including all of those which you have been a member of during your lifetime. For example, the Bureau is desirous that you list membership in the Boy Scouts (giving the exact rank attained), DeMolay, high school honor societies, and other civic groups of which you may have been a member. Fraternities, of course, are to be included):

American Assn for Health, Phys. Ed., and Recreation	Baltimore and Washington	Md. and D.C.
Pa. Interscholastic Athletic Assn - Official	City Phila.	State Pa.
Mason-Dixon Athletic Conference - Official	City Balto. & Wash.	State Md. - D.C.
U. M. C. A.	City West Chester	State Penna.
Phi Delta Kappa Educational Frat.	City Baltimore	State Md.
	City	State

**FOREIGN TRAVEL:** (List all foreign countries you have traveled in.)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>IN WHAT CAPACITY</u>	<u>NO. OF YEARS AND MONTHS</u>
Oahu, T. H.	Soldier and Student	1 yr., 1 mo.

**MILITARY TRAINING:** (List any experience in any branch of the armed forces, or special training you have had. If you have had service in any military capacity, state branch, rank and number of years.)

*Army, Capt., 5 yrs. Took Army courses in Ordnance, Bomb Reconnaissance, Phys. Reconditioning, and Anatomy.*

**SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:** (Check any of the following training you have had.)

	<u>DATES</u>		<u>DATES</u>
___ Asiatic School	___	___ Secret Inks	___
___ European School	___	___ Sound	___
___ Foreign Assign. School	___	___ Microphotography	___
___ Police Liaison School	___	___ Tamper Proofing	___
___ Police Instructor's School	___	___ Moulage	___
___ Major Case School	___	___ Typewriting Alignment	___
___ Chief Clerk's School	___	___ Supervisor's School	___
___ Administrative Firearms	___	___ ASAC School	___
___ Firearms Expert School	___	___ SAC School	___
___ Field Supervisor's School	___	___ Inspector's Aide School	___
___ Communism	___	___ Red Cross - First Aid	___
___ General Investigative	___		
___ Security	___		
___ Selective Service	___		

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER? No

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT? No LOCATION DESIRED —

TYPING ABILITY — W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? — Date —

SHORTHAND ABILITY — W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? — Date —

**RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in:
  - a. Communications or Radio Engineering —
  - b. Electrical Engineering —

- c. College Physics Minor
- d. Vocational or other Radio School
2. Practical Experience in Radio:
- a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician
- b. Amateur Radio        Licenses Held
- c. Commercial Radio Operator
- d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician
- e. Experimenter or other
- f. International Morse code: - Transmit        W.P.M. - Receive        W.P.M.
- g. Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.)

*well versed in remedial and corrective physical education, physical reconditioning, physical therapy, anatomy and kinesiology.*

COMMENTS OF SAC RELATIVE TO ANY OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS: (Applicable only to Agents in the Field.)

# FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 4B of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Date of birth: *Sept. 3, 1919*
- (B) Marital status: (name of spouse) *Mrs. Ruth J. Wackenhut*
- (C) Spouse's place of employment: *Housewife*
- (D) Number and birth date of children: *2 -*
- (E) Names of parents,  
brothers and sisters:
- Wm. H. Wackenhut - father*  
*Frances M. Wackenhut - mother*  
*W. Harry Wackenhut - brother*
- (F) Maiden name of wife, together  
with names of wife's parents,  
brothers and sisters:
- Ruth J. Bell - wife*  
*Bessie B. Merz - wife's mother*  
*Evelyn Rickard - wife's sister*  
*Blanche Beverly Collis - wife's sister*
- (G) Names of husband's parents,  
brothers and sisters:
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- (H) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:

FBIRA  
National Rifle Assn of America  
Indianapolis Athletic Club  
Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity

- (I) Legal residence: —

- (J) Education:  
(Names of schools attended and degrees received)

U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H. - B.S.  
Johns Hopkins Univ., Balto, Md. -  
Temple Univ., Phila., Pa. - 6 hrs. M.Ed.  
toward Ph.D.

- (K) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. George R. Wackenhut - wife  
2132 Winfield Ave.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

- (L) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.):

Capt. Renard Rickard - wife's brother-in-law.  
USA - Japan.

- (M) Offices where assignment preferred:  
(Limited to three)

Miami, Florida

Very truly yours,

George R. Wackenhut

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 8-24-54

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT  
Former Special Agent (E)  
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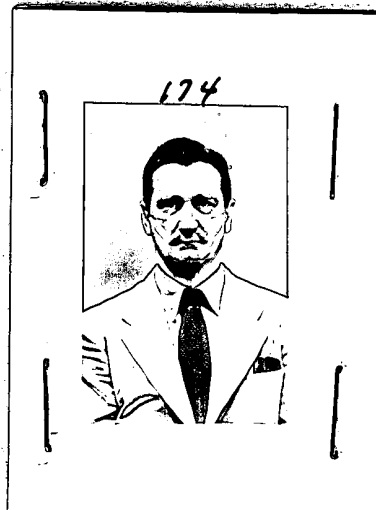
## PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty  
Reported to Field  
Resigned  
Last Grade and Salary  
Last Salary Change  
Age  
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Education  
  
1954 Annual Performance Rating  
Last Performance Rating  
Offices of Preference  
Marksmanship  
Outstanding Endorsers  
Previous Offices of Assignment:  
4-10-51 assigned  
3-17-52 transferred  
5-21-54 resigned

2-12-51  
4-10-51  
5-21-54  
GS-11, \$6140  
5-9-54 (Reallocation)  
35  
Married (2 Children) as of 5-21-54  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
Master of Education Degree  
SATISFACTORY  
SATISFACTORY (5-21-54)  
Miami (as of 2-54)  
Qualified  
None  
  
Atlanta  
Indianapolis

FDH:mh

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT



DATE TAKEN JULY 1952

This employee entered on duty 2-21-51 as a Special Agent (E) in Grade GS-10, \$5000 per annum.

At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg said he was neat and well-groomed, he was intelligent and mentally alert. He had a pleasing personality and was a good conversationalist. He should develop into an above average agent.

On 3-4-51 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5125 per annum in GS-10.

On 4-10-51 he was assigned to the Atlanta Office.

On 6-10-51 SAC Bills rated him SATISFACTORY and said he appeared to be applying himself in his development and his knowledge of Bureau techniques and mechanics. His work required no more than average supervision. He testified satisfactorily in moot court. He was considered a good dictator. He needed seasoning and developing in his ability as an investigator as well as his ability as a report writer. At a conference for new agents on 6-9-51, in the Atlanta Office he failed to pass the inspection type examination given, receiving a grade of 75½. He was rated in the middle limits of satisfactory.

On 6-30-51 SAC Bills rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been utilized on physical surveillances and had handled this type of assignment in a very commendable fashion. Predicated on observation of his general demeanor the SAC would not hesitate to use him on dangerous assignments or raids under close supervision. He had experienced some difficulty in the preparation of his reports. The SAC had particularly commented to him that he should exhaust all logical sources for answers before questioning supervisors or other agents. He definitely needed to improve his over-all knowledge of Bureau functions and procedures, and the SAC believed that he was making a very satisfactory effort in this connection. He had been afforded a number of inspection type examinations during his assignment in the Atlanta Office as part of his training as a new agent. The SAC particularly noted that he had studied the manual and had improved his grades in a very marked fashion. He had closed a very satisfactory number of general and applicant type investigations. He appeared to be making a very definite effort to improve his investigative and report writing ability. His voluntary overtime had been somewhat below the office average.

He received a Basic Salary Increase to \$5625 per annum in GS-10.

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By letter dated 8-25-51 he was CENSURED inasmuch as he had submitted a report under date of 5-29-51, in the case entitled [REDACTED] was. - Fugitive - Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property," in which he set out leads for an auxiliary office which had no previous information regarding this case, and that he failed to reflect in his report the fact that the subject was reportedly armed and should be considered dangerous.



On 3-2-52 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5750 per annum in GS-10.

On 3-17-52 he was transferred to the Indianapolis Office. On his transfer report SAC Casper rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had worked on criminal, security and applicant type cases. He was industrious, enthusiastic, and had shown a willingness to share his burden of the case load. He had applied himself to his work diligently, and had produced a large amount of acceptable work. He adhered to deadlines unless failure to do so was attributable to some cause beyond his control. He was very thorough in his investigations, and had shown himself adaptable to security type work.

On 3-31-52 SAC King rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been assigned to the general criminal squad in the Indianapolis Office and he had performed his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner. In the SAC's opinion he was qualified to participate in dangerous assignments.

His overtime for March, 1952 while assigned to the Atlanta Office was 2 hours 42 minutes, and while assigned to the Indianapolis Office, was 56 minutes. With respect to his overtime of 56 minutes, his SAC advised he arrived in Indianapolis during March and spent quite a long time in searching for a place to live, and after locating same, spent some time moving and settling his family in his newly obtained quarters.

By letter dated 8-11-52 he was COMMENDED for his splendid participation relative to the investigation and apprehension of Fugitives [redacted] and [redacted] subjects of Deserter cases.

His daily average overtime for August, 1952 was 3 hours 8 minutes, with no travel overtime.

He attended In-Service Training from 9-8 to 9-19-52.

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Memorandum dated 9-22-52 reflected that he had been afforded specialized training in Defensive Tactics and was qualified as an instructor in Defensive Tactics.

During an Inspection of the Indianapolis Office in January, 1953 he was the subject of a case write-up entitled [redacted] et al - Fugitive, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, in which he delayed in submitting a report in this case. No further action was taken.

By letter dated 2-25-53 he was CENSURED because during the inspection of the Indianapolis Office in January, 1953, it was noted that copies of five drafts which had been stolen at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or about 7-15-52 in connection with the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving an unknown subject with alias [redacted] and other aliases, were made available to him on 8-4-52. The copies of these drafts had not been submitted to the FBI Laboratory at the time of the inspection and he failed to submit an investigative report in this matter until 1-29-53.

On 3-1-53 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5875 per annum in GS-10.

On 3-31-53 SAC King rated him SATISFACTORY and said that he spent the vast majority of his investigative time handling check cases and had been particularly successful in this regard, having handled several cases of major importance. He had demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation and was extremely interested and conscientious regarding the investigation of these more difficult type cases. He had progressed very rapidly in that office. It was now believed that he was definitely capable of handling the more complicated type case. He was particularly accurate with regard to details as set forth in his investigative reports. He had established many fine contacts among law enforcement officers who were likewise engaged in the investigation of check cases. He had been rated very good in dictation ability. He had succeeded in developing two potential criminal informants. He was handling them in the Bureau prescribed manner and it was believed he was utilizing them to the best degree possible. Each had furnished information of value and it was believed they were both in a position to furnish real substantial information of value. He was well qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 1 hour 50 minutes, with no travel overtime.

In a memorandum dated 5-21-53 he was being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11, but was passed over to be reconsidered at a later date in view of the letters of censure directed to him on 8-25-51 and 2-25-53 and inasmuch as he did not equitably share the burdens and responsibilities of the office in March, 1952.

By letter dated 7-3-53 he was COMMENDED for his admirable work in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property investigation involving James Edward Mescall and also in several other cases in this category.

On 7-17-53 SAC Blaylock rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had demonstrated that he could successfully handle the most complicated type of check case with a minimum of supervision. He had been particularly successful and had clearly demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation. He had been rated as very good in his ability to dictate. He had demonstrated that he was capable of handling potential and criminal informants and had, at that time, several potentials under his supervision. In view of the type of case he handled, he was not in a position to develop a considerable number of potential criminal informants, but those which he had succeeded in developing have proven productive and the files pertaining to these potentials had been maintained in accordance with Bureau regulations. In view of his ability to handle himself and to properly handle firearms with a great degree of proficiency, it was the SAC's opinion he was well qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment. He was considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11 upon the receipt of this report; however, in view of the change of Bureau policy effective 7-22-53, no further action was taken regarding his reallocation.

On 11-4-53 the SAC recommended that this Agent be considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11; however, no further action was taken.

During an Inspection of the Indianapolis Office in November, 1953 Inspector Williams said this personnel write-up was being submitted in view of the good impression he made during the inspection of the Indianapolis Office and the manner in which he handled his assignments. He was handling general investigations and in the recent past had been given a majority of the complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases with reference to bad checks. A review of his work reflected he had done an outstanding job in this field. He appeared to have sufficient force and the type of personality which would equip him for an administrative job. It was suggested that he be considered for long range development and possibly a supervisor at the Seat of Government.

On 2-28-54 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$6000 per annum in Grade 10.

On 3-31-54 SAC Blaylock rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was intelligent, conscientious and thorough. He had handled the most complicated types of check cases in a highly skillful manner with a minimum of supervision. He readily understood the objectives of his cases and was particularly adept in obtaining signed confessions from subjects. His reports were well prepared, thorough and contained necessary details. He had qualified two criminal informants and had developed several potential informants. He had obtained a large number of convictions in Federal Court in bad check cases and had been primarily responsible for breaking up several notorious rings of bad check artists. He was recently responsible for the arrest of 8 subjects in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property resulting in 6 convictions in Federal Court and 2 in State Court. He was qualified to lead and participate in dangerous assignments. In his SAC's opinion he was one of the most capable of the younger agents of the office. He was interested in improving himself, and it was felt he possessed excellent possibilities for advancement along administrative lines.

By memorandum dated 4-12-54 his SAC submitted his name in connection with the Bureau's Personnel Advancement Program. It was noted that he was assigned to the criminal investigations, specializing in complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases involving forged check rings. He had been outstanding in solving complicated check cases, resulting in many successful prosecutions in ring cases. He was intelligent and particularly adept at obtaining signed confessions from defendants. He presented a very good appearance, was athletic and handled contacts in a capable manner. His investigations and reports were above average for his experience. He had had no opportunity to serve in a supervisory capacity. In the SAC's opinion he was capable of assuming additional responsibility and should be considered for advancement on a long range basis.

By memorandum dated 4-7-54 his SAC recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11. As evidence of his excellent work, his SAC pointed out his report dated 3-31-54, in the case captioned "Kenneth Lee Arbuckle, was et al, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property", setting forth prosecutive results of 7 subjects in a bad check ring. Two subjects received 6 years each in Federal Court; 2 received 3 years each in Federal Court; 1 was now awaiting sentence in Federal Court; 1 was released to the Terre Haute Police Department for local prosecution since he had not passed checks interstate, and 1 was released to the South Bend Police since none of his checks went interstate, and he was now serving a sentence in the Indiana State Penitentiary.

By letter dated 4-30-54 he was advised of his reallocation to Grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum, effective 5-9-54.

Effective at the close of business 5-21-54 his resignation was accepted. It is noted he submitted his resignation in order to accept a position in private industry.

On his Cease duty report dated 5-21-54 SAC Blaylock rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was assigned to the Criminal Squad, specializing in fraudulent check cases. He presented a very good appearance, used sufficient force and aggressiveness and had been most successful in his handling of involved and complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases. He was personally responsible for a large number of convictions in this type of violations. His investigations were properly conducted and his reports were well organized and contained necessary detail. He required a minimum of supervision for an agent of his experience. He was one of the better young agents in this office.

On his Exit Interview his SAC said he had made excellent progress as an agent and recommended that he be considered for reinstatement should he re-apply.

Memorandum dated 7-21-54 reflected that Former Special Agent Wackenhut handled [redacted] as a potential criminal informant in the Indianapolis Division prior to his resignation on 5-21-54. It was noted that [redacted] was arrested by local authorities in Nashville, Tennessee on charges of [redacted] attorney [redacted] [redacted] wrote former SA Wackenhut for verification of [redacted] claim that he was an undercover agent of the FBI and involved in the criminal activities in Nashville, Tennessee for the purpose of gathering information for the FBI. Former SA Wackenhut responded by advising [redacted] had been a criminal informant utilized by the Indianapolis Division. The Memphis Division was instructed to contact Attorney [redacted] and advise him the FBI had no knowledge of [redacted] activities in Nashville, Tennessee and he was not assisting the FBI in any way at the time of his arrest there. In

accordance with Bureau instructions agents of the Miami Division contacted Wackenhut and pointed out the impropriety of his letter to [redacted] By letter dated 7-28-54 to the Director, Former SA Wackenhut expressed his regrets with regard to the above mentioned matter and said that such an incident would not recur. By letter dated 8-5-54 Former Special Agent Wackenhut's letter of 7-28-54 was acknowledged by the Bureau.

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February 16, 1945

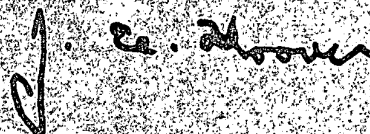
First Lieutenant George R. Wackenhut  
Ordnance Department  
Section 5, Madigan General Hospital  
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Lieutenant:

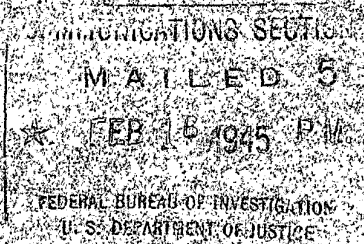
The receipt is acknowledged of your application for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

You are advised that your application has been placed on file for consideration in the event it is possible to utilize your services at some later date.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

MR. GLAVIN

DATE: October 12, 1945

FROM :

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT  
Applicant - Physical Education Instructor

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On 10/10/45 Mr. H. L. Edwards interviewed the above-captioned applicant who has been discharged from the Army and who was interested in getting either a Special Agent's job or a position as physical education instructor for which he had applied in February 1945. He had asked for the entrance salary of \$3500 per year.

Wackenhut is not qualified for the position of Special Agent and he was advised that we had no job as physical instructor at the grade and salary he desired, and that the only position for which we could possibly consider him would be one in CAF-2 \$1704. He was not interested in this. He indicated that he might try to attain some additional qualifications and if he did he would get in touch with the Bureau.

Wackenhut does not have too favorable appearance or personality and it is doubted whether he would be suitable Bureau material.


RECOMMENDATION: No further action.

7 OCT 16 1945

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J. P. MOHR





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BUREAU APPLICANT

ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY

DEADLINE 1/2/51

67-400125

December 22, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: George Russell Cunningham  
Address: 1223 Waterfield Dr., Alexandria, Va. Position: Special Agent (1)

References and Personal History: IN REPLY ONLY

Harold H. Paul, Atlantic Lumber Co., Philadelphia, Pa., or 888 Wynton Terrace, Spring, Pa.

Charles A. Cornell, Capt. of A.C., or 904 Glenview St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Wilson, 2436 Millon Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.

George Knecht, Transportation Co., Ball Station, Philadelphia, Pa., or 305 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.

Applicant attended Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, Pa., from 1930 to 1937.

Applicant attended University of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., from 1937 to 1938; State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., from 1938 to 1941;

Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa., summer semester of 1945.

Applicant was employed by Gen. Electric Co., 60th Meridian Ave., in clock and cafeteria work, Oct., 1937 to March, 1938; George Wood & Son, 5th & Walnut Sts., mail clerk, from April, 1938 to June, 1939, both Philadelphia, Pa.; The Beverford School, Beverford, Pa., teacher and coach, from Oct., 1945 to June, 1946.

Applicant's parents, William Henry and Frances Helen Cunningham, both 107 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.

Applicant formerly resided 7-13 Millon Ave., Upper Darby, Pa., from 1941 to 1943; 937 Cornhill Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa., from Dec., 1945 to Oct., 1946.

Applicant is acquainted with Jay Smith, SA, your office. Secure contacts.

Applicant's brother, William Henry Cunningham and

Records of ONI, G-2, Civil Service Commission and House Committee on Un-American Activities are to be checked for any pertinent information on applicant.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

Very truly yours,

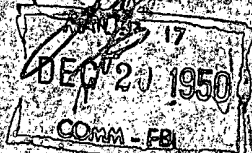
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John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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PHILADELPHIA

December 20, 1950

Re: George Suscillo - defendant  
14(5) - applicant

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LEADS FOR CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION: Con't.

Sister-in-law, Mary Frances Waskowitz, both 619 N. 9th St., Chicago, Ill.

LEADS FOR WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant has been employed by Special Services Div., AGO, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C., professional advisor to Sports Sec., since Feb., 1950.

Ascertain reputation of applicant's wife, Ruth Johann Bell Waskowitz, residing with applicant.

Applicant was arrested for speeding, Alexandria, Va., in 1950; cited 015.

Applicant served in the U. S. Army from July 11, 1941 to Nov. 24, 1945. S. N. 0-159297.

LEADS FOR MIAMI FIELD DIVISION:

Ascertain reputation of applicant's mother-in-law, Rosso Flannko Morris; sister-in-law, Blanche Beverly Collins, both 1608 S.W. 9th St., Miami, Fla.

LEADS FOR BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION:

Elmer E. Votaw, Capt. of SA., Carson & Kennedy Ave., Baltimore 12, or 2413 Waverly Way, Baltimore 12, both Md.

Applicant attended Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md., from 1946 to 1949, B. A. degree.

Applicant was employed by Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md., phys. Ed. instructor & coach, from Sept., 1946 to Feb., 1950.

Applicant formerly resided 6909 Euterpe, Baltimore 22, Md., from Oct., 1946 to Feb., 1950.

LEADS FOR HONOLULU FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant attended University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H., from 1942 to 1943, B. S. degree.

LEADS FOR OCEAN CITY FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant was employed by Fred A. Woodruff, 9th & Bayview Ave., Ocean City, N. J., printer's helper, summer, from 1936 to 1941.

Applicant was cited \$5.00 for disturbance on the beach at Ocean City, N.J., June, 1940.

LEADS FOR SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant formerly resided 121 Foote St., Olympia, Wash., from 1944 to 1945.

LEADS FOR ST. LOUIS FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant served in the U. S. Army from July 11, 1941 to Nov. 24, 1945. S. N. 13079314.

Applicant is 31 years of age, married, wife's maiden name Bell 2 children, and a local resident of Alexandria, Va. He was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Applicant's father-in-law, William Harry Merz, is deceased.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

SE FILE NO. **67-3890**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>DEC 29 1950</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/26, 27/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES E. FARRELL</b> cm
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT (E)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Neighborhood investigation and interviews with acquaintances favorable. No credit or criminal record, Olympia.

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated December 20, 1950.

NEIGHBORHOOD

**DETAILS:** AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Mrs. JERRY LEE, 121 North Foote Street, housewife, advised applicant and wife resided in the basement apartment at 121 North Foote from about November 1, 1944, to July, 1945, while he was an officer in the United States Army assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington. He and his wife enjoyed a good reputation, were of excellent character, neat and tidy, dependable and trustworthy. Applicant was a Christian Scientist. Mrs. LEE recommends them highly.

Mrs. M. H. DYE, 113 North Foote Street, housewife and neighbor, and Mr. and Mrs. CARL WOODARD, owner of the Woodard Candy Shop, who are members of the Christian Science Church and friends of the applicant, furnished similar favorable information concerning the applicant and his wife and recommended them.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Records of the Olympia Credit Bureau, the Olympia Police Department and the Thurston County Sheriff's Office were checked with negative results.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-10732**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/29/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/27/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH B. KILLGORE (A)</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No criminal record found at Chicago on WILLIAM HARRY WACKENHUT or MARY FRANCES WACKENHUT, brother and sister-in-law of the applicant. Credit favorable.

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Bufile 67-100115  
Bulet to Philadelphia dated 12/20/50

**DETAILS:**

**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The records of the Chicago Police Department were checked with negative results concerning WILLIAM HARRY WACKENHUT and MARY FRANCES WACKENHUT, 619 E. 84th St., Chicago, Ill., brother and sister-in-law of the applicant.

Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency made available a report dated February 5, 1941 concerning W. HARRY WACKENHUT, who was then age 32 and resided at 941 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Ill. WACKENHUT was employed as Assistant Loan Supervisor by the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, where he had been employed for several years. According to the report he was intelligent and well regarded by his acquaintances and a man of good habits.

5 FEB 8 1951  
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FILE NO. **67-6264**

REPORT MADE AT <b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-27-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-26-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DULANY J. DUPUY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>DJD:amc</b></span>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BESSE BLANCHE MERZ and BLANCHE BEVERLY COLLIS, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of applicant, have no credit or criminal record in the Miami area.

CC TO: *Esc. (amc)*

REQ. REC'D... *8.17.64*

**SEP 4 1964**

ANS. *W. J. G. J.*

EY: *W. J. G. J.*

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated December 20, 1950.

**DETAILS:**

**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent **HAROLD C. MARLOWE:**

The files of the Miami and Miami Beach Police Departments, the Dade County Sheriff's Office and the Credit Bureau of Miami contained no record of BESSE BLANCHE MERZ, applicant's mother-in-law, or BLANCHE BEVERLY COLLIS, sister-in-law, both of 1683 S. W. 9th Street, Miami, Florida.

CC TO: *Orig. 43-419098*

REQ. REC'D *9/3*

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ANS. *Shay*

EY: *Shay*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-510**

REPORT MADE AT <b>HONOLULU, T.H.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-29-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/26-28/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH</b> <i>mel</i>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT (E)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant attended the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T.H., from 1942 to 1943, and received a B.S. degree. He took courses in Physics and Mathematics and had a B-Minus average. Unable to locate anyone presently at the University of Hawaii who was acquainted with the applicant. Credit and criminal records checked without locating a record of the applicant.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bulet to Philadelphia dated 12-20-50.

**DETAILS:**

AT HONOLULU, T.H.

CC TO: *DD-2453490 (8)*

REQ REC'D *9-3*

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ANS. *Shay Joe*

BY: *Shay Joe*

WILLARD WILSON, Dean of Student Personnel at the University of Hawaii, made available records which reflected that applicant had attended that institution in the years 1942 and 1943 and graduated with a B.S. degree on June 15, 1943. These records reflected applicant's date and place of birth as September 3, 1919 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his legal residence address as 7438 Miller, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. The records further reflected that the applicant had taken courses in Mathematics and Physics, and had a B-Minus average in the courses he took.

Mr. WILSON stated that the registration card for the applicant had been destroyed, and that in the year 1942-43 no directory of students had been published by the University of Hawaii. WILSON stated that from available records he could not locate any information as to the residence address of the applicant.

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while he was in attendance at the University of Hawaii.

Dr. WILLARD ELLER, 3159 Oahu Avenue, who is the head of the Physics Department at the University of Hawaii, stated that he could not recall the applicant, and could not furnish the names of anyone presently at the University of Hawaii who might be acquainted with him. He stated that to his knowledge he is the only person presently in the Physics Department who was there at the time of applicant's attendance.

CHRISTOPHER GREGORY, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University of Hawaii, stated that he was the only person presently at the University of Hawaii who was in the Mathematics Department at the University of Hawaii during the period of the applicant's attendance at that institution. GREGORY stated that he was not acquainted with the applicant and had to his knowledge never heard of him.

IWAQ MIYAKE, Associate Professor of Physics at the University of Hawaii, stated that he had been a full time instructor in the Radar School at the University of Hawaii during the period of applicant's attendance at that institution and was not acquainted with applicant.

The records of the Honolulu Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Hawaii were checked without locating a record on the applicant.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/5/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/2/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>STANNARD E. WIDENER</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Employment Ocean City, NJ verified. Employer highly recommends WACKENHUT for position sought. or identification record.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter to Philadelphia 12/20/50</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> FRED R. WOODRUFF, Jr., 823 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey, advised that WACKENHUT was employed as a printer's helper for the summers of 1936 through 1941 and that he has an excellent reputation and character. WOODRUFF also stated that WACKENHUT is honest, capable, trustworthy and that his loyalty and patriotism are unquestionable. WOODRUFF recommends him highly for a position with the FBI.</p> <p>Credit Rating Service, Inc., Atlantic City, New Jersey, which covers Ocean City, New Jersey has no credit record pertaining to WACKENHUT.</p> <p>Detective Captain SAMUEL PRICE, Ocean City, New Jersey Police Department, advised there is no identification record in that department pertaining to WACKENHUT. PRICE stated that if WACKENHUT were fined at any time for disturbance or any other offense, it was of such a minor nature that no record was kept pertaining to it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN</p>			
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FILE NO. 67-11334 FEH

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> PHILADELPHIA	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 1/6/51	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 12/27, 29/50; 1/3-5/51	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> JOHN D. CROTTY
<b>TITLE</b> GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Birth date verified as 9/3/19, Philadelphia, Pa., through BVS records. Education, Wharton Evening School of Commerce and Finance, University of Pennsylvania, from 10/4/37 to completion of two semesters in 1938, verified. Nothing derogatory. Attended West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., 9/12/38 to spring of 1941, and Temple University Graduate School, Philadelphia, Pa., summer of 1946. Nothing derogatory. Employed George Wood and Sons Company, Philadelphia, Pa., as mail clerk from 4/7/38 to 5/27/38, and General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pa., as messenger and Junior Clerk, from 9/15/37 to 3/18/38, verified. Both employments favorable. Employed Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., September 1945 to June 1946, as math teacher, and gym instructor. Assistant Head Master, Haverford School, advised applicant person of good character whose work in athletics was satisfactory, but whose teaching of mathematics was not up to the school's standards. He did not consider this as a reflection on the applicant's character. Athletic director and former fellow instructor advised favorably concerning the applicant but said he had some difficulty handling the school boys, and

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 ANS. BY: *Shay-Joe*

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<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>A. Corralino</i> <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">400115-9</div>	
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believed this due to the fact he had just returned from the Army and was accustomed to older men. Neighbors, references and Bureau acquaintance recommend. Satisfactory credit record for applicant's mother, Philadelphia. No credit record for applicant or other members of family, Philadelphia. No credit record for applicant at West Chester, Pa. No criminal record for applicant, Ardmore, West Chester or Philadelphia, Pa. No criminal record for other members of family, Philadelphia, Pa.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 67-400115.  
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 12/20/50.

DETAILS: Birth Data

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, reflected that the applicant was born September 3, 1919, to WILLIAM H. WACKENHUT and FRANCES M. HOGAN, at Philadelphia, Pa. Both parents were born in Pennsylvania.

Education

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss PHYLLIS ZIMMER, Office of the Director of Evening School, Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, University of Pennsylvania, produced the applicant's record reflecting his attendance at that school from October 4, 1937 to an unknown date in 1938, when he left after completing two semesters. He pursued courses in Commercial Law and Accounting. He received an "E" in Commercial Law, but passed it with a "D" at a later examination. His grades in Accounting were satisfactory. The record reflected that the applicant was a graduate of the Upper Darby High School, and a notation

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appeared that he served with the Detachment Medical Department, 34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii, during World War II. Nothing unfavorable appeared in the records.

At West Chester, Pa.

Miss M. E. GROFF, West Chester State Teachers College, made available the applicant's record reflecting his attendance from September 12, 1938 to the spring of 1941, when he left to enter the Army. He majored in Health and Physical Education, and received above average grades. His date of birth was listed as September 3, 1919, and his home address as 7438 Miller Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa. He graduated from Upper Darby High School in 1937. The records contained nothing derogatory concerning the applicant.

W. GLENN KILLINGER, Dean of Men; EARLE C. WATERS, Health and Physical Education Department; and Miss MARY M. HOLLAND, all advised that they considered the applicant a person of excellent moral character, good associates, reputable and loyal, possessing above average intelligence, and recommended him for Bureau employment.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss ELIZABETH LANDES, Records Office, Temple University, Broad and Columbia Avenue, made available a record for the applicant reflecting his birth date as September 3, 1919, at Philadelphia, Pa. He attended summer school in the Graduate School of the Teachers College during the summer of 1946, and pursued a course in Physical Education. The exact dates of his attendance were not shown. His grades were above average, and his home address was listed as 937 Cornell Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa. At this time he was associated with the Johns Hopkins University. The records contained no unfavorable information concerning the applicant, and Miss LANDES, who stated she had no way of knowing who the applicant's instructors might have been, was unable to suggest the names of any people who might have known the applicant.

Employment

At Philadelphia, Pa.

J. T. FITE, Office Manager, George Wood and Sons



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Company, 514 Walnut Street, located a payroll account reflecting the applicant's employment as a mail clerk from April 7, 1938 to May 27, 1938. His reason for leaving was not indicated. Mr. FITE stated that he could locate no additional record of the applicant's employment, and presumes that he left voluntarily, inasmuch as there was nothing to indicate otherwise. FITE advised that he recalled the applicant only vaguely, and could remember nothing specific concerning him.

CHARLES C. THOMPSON, Production Clerk, George Wood and Sons Company, recalled the applicant, but stated he did not know him well as he worked for the Company such a short time. He added, however, that WACKENHUT made a favorable impression while there, and nothing unfavorable concerning his character, services or loyalty ever arose.

W. REED, Clerk, George Wood and Sons Company, advised that he was with the Company in 1938 but could not recall WACKENHUT.

R. S. ROOSE, Personnel Office, General Electric Company, 67th and Woodland Avenues, produced the applicant's employment record reflecting his employment as a messenger and Junior Clerk from September 15, 1937 to March 18, 1938, when he was laid-off due to lack of work. At that time he was single and his Social Security Number was listed as 144013359. Records contained a card signed by the applicant's Supervisor, E. M. REILLY, which noted that WACKENHUT was making satisfactory progress, had a progressive attitude toward his work, followed the instructions, appeared to be reliable, was industrious, and had good deportment and character. No unfavorable information concerning WACKENHUT was contained in the records, and ROOSE advised that Mr. REILLY, the applicant's former Supervisor is no longer with the Company. He was unable to locate anyone who might have worked with the applicant.

At Haverford, Pa.

J. G. BLACK, Assistant to the Head Master, Haverford School, advised that WACKENHUT was employed by that school as a Mathematics and Gymnasium Instructor from September 1945 to June 1946, when he resigned to accept another position. BLACK described the applicant as a good Gym teacher

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but a poor Mathematics teacher, whose teaching did not meet the school's standards. He said that WACKENHUT was a person of good character and did not mean to detract from his character by the above statement. According to BLACK, the applicant's work in the Physical Education Department was satisfactory, and he would have been continued in that field but he would not have been allowed to teach Mathematics another year. BLACK further advised that he had no doubt of the applicant's loyalty to the United States, and knew nothing unfavorable concerning him other than his statement concerning WACKENHUT's teaching ability.

JOSEPH D. McQUILLEN, Physical Education Department, and FRED R. WALLACE, Director of Athletics, Haverford School, advised that they worked with the applicant during the time he was a gym instructor at the school, and commented favorably on his moral character, reputation, personality, and loyalty. They advised that when he first came to the school, WACKENHUT experienced some difficulty working with the young boys, and was unable to control them. They said they believed this was due to the fact that he had just been released from the Army and was accustomed to working with older men. They stated he was inclined to be too gruff and the boys rebelled. However, both McQUILLEN and WALLACE advised that this was no reflection on the applicant's character, and felt that he would be a fine asset to the FBI.

#### Neighborhood

Vicinity of 7438 Miller Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa.

[redacted] all advised favorably concerning the applicant's character, associates, reputation, family background, general qualities and loyalty to the United States. They recommended him highly for a position with the Bureau. [redacted] advised that she had attended Upper Darby High School with WACKENHUT, and advised that he was well-regarded in school, never was in any trouble to her knowledge, and seemed to be intelligent.

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Vicinity of 937 Cornell Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

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[redacted] were not acquainted with the applicant, and stated that the neighborhood had largely changed since World War II.

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[redacted] advised that the applicant and his wife, the former [redacted] had resided at 937 Cornell Avenue with WACKENHUT's mother-in-law, BLANCHE MERZ, for a short time after he returned from the Army. She described the applicant as a person of excellent character, good reputation and a loyal American. [redacted] stated that the applicant's wife and her family are excellent people, and she knew nothing unfavorable concerning any of them, and would recommend [redacted] for a position with the Bureau.

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References

At Upper Darby, Pa.

[redacted] for the Philadelphia Transportation Company, acquainted with the applicant seven years, and a neighbor of the applicant's parents, and WILLIAM HICKMAN, 7436 Miller Avenue, a retired carpenter and former neighbor of the applicant's, acquainted twenty-nine years, commented favorably concerning his character and integrity, associates, reputation, family background and loyalty, and recommended him for a position of trust.

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At Marcus Hook, Pa.

[redacted] Sinclair Refining Company, acquainted with the applicant about twenty years, and a fellow student at Upper Darby High School, advised favorably concerning WACKENHUT's character, associations, intelligence, personality, family background and loyalty, and stated that he knew of no one whom he considered better qualified for the FBI.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES R. CORNELL, Jr., Teacher, Franklin-Smedley



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High School, Bridge and Mulberry Streets, acquainted with the applicant for twelve years, and a former fellow student at West Chester State Teachers College, advised favorably concerning WACKENHUT's moral character, associations, reputation, family and loyalty. He said he would highly recommend the applicant for a position with the Bureau.

#### Acquaintance

SA JAY F. SMITH, Jr., of the Philadelphia Office, advised that he was acquainted with WACKENHUT during the period he attended the West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., from 1938 until 1941. He stated that during this period the applicant impressed him as being an honest, sincere and ambitious young man. SA SMITH further advised that WACKENHUT seemed to be well-liked, and had a good reputation among the faculty and his fellow students. SA SMITH noted that he had not seen the applicant since 1941, but based on his acquaintance with him from 1938 to 1941, would recommend him favorably for a position with the FBI.

#### Credit and Criminal

##### At Ardmore, Pa.

There was no record for the applicant at the Lower Merion Township Police Department, which covers the Haverford School.

##### At West Chester, Pa.

There was no record for the applicant at the Credit Bureau of Chester County or the West Chester Police Department.

##### At Upper Darby, Pa.

There was no record for the applicant, his family, wife or mother-in-law at the Upper Darby Township Police Department, which covers Drexel Hill and Upper Darby.

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At Philadelphia, Pa.

Files of the Philadelphia Police Department contained no record for the applicant or any member of his family.

Files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, contained a satisfactory record for the applicant's mother, and no record for the applicant or other members of his family.

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Bureau of Vital Statistics checks were conducted by SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER, and credit and criminal by SE WALTER J. SEARLE, Jr., on January 5, 1951.

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FILE NO. 67-7194

REPORT MADE AT <b>BALTIMORE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/9/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/27, 28/50 1/3/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES F. MARTIN /jst</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT (E)</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>CC TO: <i>Asst. Dir.</i></p> <p>REQ. REC'D: <i>8/12/64</i></p> <p>SEP 4 1964</p> <p>ANS. BY: <i>Wing</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Education at Johns Hopkins University 1946-1949 and Employment 1946-1950 verified. Teachers, neighbors, and reference recommend highly. No credit or criminal record.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> </div> </div>			
<p>REFERENCE: Bulet to Philadelphia dated 12/20/50</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</u></p> <p><u>EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT:</u></p> <p>The following investigation was conducted by SA JBRADY MURPHY.</p> <p>Attendance at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Education, October, 1946 to June, 1949 verified. He received Master of Education degree on June 14, 1949.</p> <p>Employment as Instructor in Physical Education and Coach of soccer, wrestling, and track teams, October, 1946 to resignation, February, 1950, verified -- nothing unfavorable.</p> <p>WILLIAM F. LOGAN, Instructor of Physical Education; Dr. JOHN B. WHITELAN, Professor of Education; and Dr. G. WILSON SHAFFER, Dean of Homewood School, Johns Hopkins University, recommend applicant highly for position of Special Agent.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">5 FEB 8 1951</p>			
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NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

Mrs. CLARA LYNCH, 6909 Danmanway Road; Mrs. MINNIE L. JAMES, 6911 Danmanway Road; and Mrs. A. VINOGRADOFF, 6907 Danmanway Road consider applicant and wife favorably.

REFERENCE

Dr. ELMON VERMIER, Director of Health and Physical Education, Baltimore Board of Education, closely acquainted six years, considers applicant very favorably.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No credit or criminal record was located for applicant or wife.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SE JAMES R. COCHRAN conducted investigation at Retail Credit Bureau and Baltimore Police Department.



# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Wackenhut George Russell</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.			
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>1023 Wakefield Drive Alexandria Va</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Employment</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>Dec 26 1950</b>			
7. SEX <b>Male</b>		8. RACE <b>White</b>		9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>4 1/2</b> CIVILIAN <b>ONE</b>		10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>AGO</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>Special Services Div.</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Sept 3 1919</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Philadelphia Pa</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Ruth J. Wackenhut</b>					
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>Dr. John C. Sherburne 111 N. Alfred</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION					
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL				LAST SIX MONTHS	

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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.018</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Deferred</b>			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Kahn Negative</b>		
ALBUMIN <b>neg</b>		SUGAR <b>neg</b>		MICROSCOPIC <b>neg</b>				
48. EKG			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR			50. OTHER TESTS		

Rec'd in 801/16/51

**MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS:**

51. HEIGHT <b>70 1/2</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>190 3/4</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>98.4</b>																													
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																	
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63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT <b>good</b> LEFT <b>good</b>				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>Yarn Normal</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) <b>15 S. 100</b>		UNCORRECTED																													
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Applicant is in Excellent health and is well qualified  
For vigorous work and duty.  
*John C. Sherburne*

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**NONE**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS  
☐ IS NOT

QUALIFIED FOR

**strenuous physical exertion**

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**John C. Sherburne**

SIGNATURE

*John C. Sherburne*

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised August, 1950)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
11	67
14	68
17	69
48 (unless other examination indicates desirable)	71
49	72

Chest x-ray not necessary in absence of symptoms, unless examination being conducted at public health facility where chest x-ray is available.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT POSITIONS:

Medical examiner should answer following question:

Applicant (examinee) IS quali-  
is, ~~is not~~

fied for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE APPLICANTS:

Medical examiner is requested to answer following:

Does applicant (examinee) have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms:

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

John Sheehan  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

Jan 2 1951  
(Date)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Division Three

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1/6, 1950

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___ Mrs. Brown	___ Mrs. Skilling
___ Mrs. Skillman	___ Miss Usilton
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\_\_\_ Please Handle  
\_\_\_ Note and Return  
\_\_\_ Personnel Records \_\_\_ Phone Me  
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\_\_\_ Supply Section

\_\_\_ Send File \_\_\_ Miss Morse  
\_\_\_ For Appropriate \_\_\_ Miss Camelin  
   Action \_\_\_ Miss Weimer  
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          \_\_\_ Miss Shannon  
          \_\_\_ Miss May

*Vision 20  
Vision 40 rt eye; 30 left eye  
both corrected to 20*

*Heath Service*  
Personnel Section  
(Room 2266)





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(3-1-46)

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: W. E. Clark Interview Date: 12/16/50

Name of Applicant: George R. Wackenhut Position: SAE  
1023 Wakefield Dr., Alex., Va.

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: Education and Degrees: See No. 1.  
Oral: TEST DETACHED Marital Status:  
Written: DATE 12-8-51 M. (2c)  
Composite: BY 6

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Applicant is a civilian consultant in the Special Services Div. of the Army (Adj.-Gen Office) GS-10, \$5000. His field is Army athletics. He has had considerable experience teaching and coaching athletics and considers himself an expert in wrestling, jiu-jitsu, soccer, track, tennis, and gymnastics. He has a Masters of Education degree from John Hopkins U.; B.S. from Univ. of Hawaii; and 6 hrs. toward his PH.D. degree at Temple U. For 3½ yrs. he was on the phys. educ. and athletics staff at John Hopkins, quitting last February to take his present job. He is aware of the necessity for obtaining a release there. He is an Army veteran and a member of the Act. Res. He attends training twice a month and occasionally in the past has had short periods of active Army duty. He does not anticipate recall to active duty unless there is a general mobilization. If appointed a SAE, he now plans to resign his commission, if possible. He stated he much prefers serving in the FBI to serving in the Army. This is not a new attitude on his part, he claims he has been interested in affiliating with the FBI since high school days. His file indicates he has previously expressed his interest. His present Reserve assignment is the 354th Gen. Hosp.

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS:

- A. Dates and branches of military service, if any. Army 7/11/41 - 11/24/45 1 Lt  
1. Type of discharge and basis for it. Hon.  
2. Serial number. O-1554297 - Phys. reconditioning  
3. Does applicant now have any service disability? No disciplinary action or physical disability  
If so, give percentage.  
B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference?  
If so, give basis.

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: 20/70 - corr to 20/20 or better  
(over 1 yr. ago)

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No  
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No  
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be  
connected with the FBI?  
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

Handball, wrestling, wt. lifting, other sports.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Ex.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

No

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE  
AND PLACE)

Amer. cit by birth  
W. " " "  
All pa. " " "

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND  
LOCATION) Phi Delta Kappa, educ frat.  
Amer. Assn. for Health, Phys Educ and Recreation  
Officers Athletic Club at Pentagon

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT  
AND RELATIVES:

Speed, Alex., 1950 - \$15 fine

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS: 307 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.  
937 Cornel Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.  
6909 Dunnaneway, Baltimore, (Dundalk)  
Add above

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 45

Knows SA Jay Smith and Douglas  
Connolly

W. Clark

Interviewing Official

He has no M-day assignment. He thinks his eyes may not quite meet our standards; maybe 20/70, but corrected to 20/20 or better. He appears to be in excellent phys. condition. His appearance is little better than average. His personality is unostentatious. He speaks well and inspires confidence. He is modest but conveys the impression that he possesses plenty of latent force. It is felt he would command the respect of those whom he would contact as SAE, especially the law enforcement people. Rec. Favorable. He submitted applic. and was given phys exam form.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: December 27, 1950

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: GEORGE WACKENHUT  
Special Agent Employee Applicant

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The captioned applicant telephoned the Personnel Office on 12/26/50 to state that his present employer, the Special Service Division of the Army Adjutant General's Office in the Pentagon, did not object to his being considered by the Bureau for the SAE position. Mr. Wackenhut put his superior, Major Oscar W. Burford, on the telephone to advise Mr. Clark personally that the office would interpose no objection to employment of Wackenhut by the FBI.

This should be treated as a release and should be made a part of Wackenhut's applicant file.

VEC:cmw

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Dec. 20, 1950

SA(E)

NR 102  
George Russell Wackenhut, 31 67-400115  
Va., Pa., Honolulu, Md., N. J., Wash., D. C.

Father, William Henry Wackenhut, Pa.

Mother, Frances Mabel Wackenhut, Pa.

Brother, William Harry Wackenhut, Pa., Ill.

Father-in-law, William Harry Merz, Pa., deceased.

Mother-in-law, Besse Blanche Merz, Pa., Fla.

Sisters-in-law, Mary Frances Wackenhut, Tenn., Ill.

NR Blanche Beverly Collis, Pa., Fla.

NR Wife, Ruth Johann Bell Wackenhut, Va., Pa, Wash.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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DIRECTOR AND SAC..... U R G E N T

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GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT, SAE APPLICANT. RACAG RECORDS REFLECT APPLICANT  
ARMY RECORD TRANSFERRED TO PIB, AGO, WASH, DC. WFO HANDLE. RUC.

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FBI WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR

DEFERRED

GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT, BAUPPLICANT, SAE. BUFILE SIX SEVEN DASH FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE ONE FIVE. BULET DEC. TWENTY LAST. APPLICANT EMPLOYED AS TRAINING SPECIALIST, ARMY RECREATIONAL SERVICE DIVISION, ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE, FEB. FIFTY TO PRESENT IN GRADE GS TEN, FAVORABLE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, WAKEFIELD DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. CONDUCTED. ONE NEIGHBOR CONSIDERED APPLICANT'S WIFE TO BE TALKATIVE AND FLIGHTY, BUT DID NOT CONSIDER HER TO BE A SECURITY RISK OR ANY MORE TALKATIVE THAN MANY OTHER WOMEN. ANOTHER NEIGHBOR GAINED IMPRESSION AT FIRST THAT APPLICANT DID NOT MAKE FRIENDS EASILY, BUT CONSIDERS HIM PERSONABLE AFTER KNOWING HIM SEVERAL MONTHS. APPLICANT'S ARMY RECORD SHOWS HE SERVED JULY FORTY ONE TO NOV. FORTY FIVE ENTERING AS A PRIVATE AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS FIRST LIEUTENANT. FAVORABLE. CSC AND ALEXANDRIA CREDIT NOTHING DEROGATORY. ALEXANDRIA PD RECORDS REFLECT APPLICANT ARRESTED JUNE FIFTY FOR SPEEDING FORTY MILES PER HOUR AND FOR DRIVING WITHOUT GLASSES WHILE HAVING A RESTRICTED DRIVERS PERMIT WHICH REQUIRED WEARING OF GLASSES WHILE DRIVING. FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS. HCUA, G TWO, CREDIT BUREAU, WASH., PD NO RECORD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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January 27, 1951

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
1023 Wakefield Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent Employee in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS10, with salary at the rate of \$5000 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of one year after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this Bureau at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 6113, Identification Building, 2nd and D Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C., at 9:00 A. M. on February 12, 1951.

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**Mr. George R. Wackenhut**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

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Your assignment during the ~~seven~~ weeks, six days per week training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington; however, the period of training will include approximately three weeks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with the following: 1 navy gray shirt and one pair of navy gray trousers for use on the firearms range; 2 pairs of white wool socks; one pair of gray athletic trunks, preferably with elastic waist; one athletic supporter; one gray sweat shirt; one pair of gym shoes, either high or low (avoid black composition rubber soles that will mark floors); 1 pair of slippers for shower room use (if klaks or clogs are preferred they should have rubber soles). You may bring these items with you or they may be purchased in Washington after your arrival.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is therefore desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought by the Agent.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office. However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Government Agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that Agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are presently working six days weekly which will continue for an indefinite period. Payment

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Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Alexandria, Virginia

for the sixth day is on an overtime basis which will amount to an additional \$28.48, less withholding tax deductions, each biweekly pay period.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*Enclosure*

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 67-400115

January 20, 1951

## BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT  
Special Agent (E) Applicant

SA Exam. 12/16/50	Pres. Emp: Army Recreation Service Division	M.A. Degree,
Written: 60%	Position: Training Specialist	John Hopkins
Oral: 66%	Salary: \$5000	Univ.
Composite: 63%	Age: 31 years, verified	B.S. Degree
Vet. Pref: 5%	Married, 2 children	Univ. of
Final Rating: 68%	Veteran, Active Reserves	Hawaii

EDUCATION:

High School and colleges verified. Applicant's record at Wharton School of Commerce and Finance showed that applicant received an "E" in Commercial Law, but passed it with a "D" at a later examination. His grades in accounting were satisfactory. All other colleges favorable and recommend. Records reflect that applicant made above average grades. Professors favorable.

EXPERIENCE:

Messenger & Jr. Clerk, 6 months  
Mail Clerk, 1½ months  
Printer's Helper, 6 summers  
Instructor & Teacher, 9 months  
Instructor & Coach, 3 years, 4 months  
Pres. Emp: Training Specialist, since 2/50.

Assistant Head Master, Haverford School, advised applicant was a person of good character whose work in athletics was satisfactory, but whose teaching of mathematics was not up to the school's standards. He did not consider this as a re-

reflection on the applicant's character. Athletic director and former fellow instructor advised favorably concerning the applicant but said he had some difficulty handling the school boys, and they believed this due to the fact that he had just returned from the Army and was accustomed to older men. They stated that he was inclined to be too gruff and the boys rebelled. However, they both state that this was no reflection on the applicant's character, and felt that he would be a fine asset to the FBI. All other employers favorable and recommend highly.

Special Service Division  
of the Army Adjutant General's Office in the Pentagon will interpose no objection to employment of applicant by FBI. FEB 8 1951

NO CRIMINAL FINGERPRINT RECORD

Miss Guigon  
Mrs. Jacobs  
Leave Clerk  
Movement Sec.  
Mrs. Wackerman  
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Re: George Russell Wackenhut

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Special Agent (E)

MISCELLANEOUS:

References favorable and recommend. One neighbor

states she considers applicant's wife to be talkative and flighty, but did not consider her to be a Security risk or any more talkative than many other women. Another neighbor gained impression at first that applicant did not make friends easily, but considers him personable after knowing him several months.

Military record.

Entered U.S. Army, 7/41, as a Private. Honorably

discharged, 11/45, as First Lieutenant. Record clear.

Arrest record

Arrested 6/50 for speeding forty miles per hour and

for driving without glasses while having a restricted drivers permit, which required wearing of glasses while driving. Fined \$15. Applicant advised he was fined \$5 for disturbance on the beach in 6/40. No record was found of this arrest.

Bureau Acquaintances  
SA Jay F. Smith, Jr.

Favorable and recommend.

Interview,

On 10/10/45, Mr. H.L.

Edwards interviewed appli-

cant who was interested in getting either a Special Agent's job or a position as a physical education instructor for which he had applied in 2/45. He did not have too favorable appearance or personality and it was doubted whether he would be suitable agent material. Recommendation: No further action.

Interview, SA W.E. Clark

Good personal appearance and approach, dresses neatly,

good personality, steady poise, average speech, self-confident, and average tact. Answers general questions quickly and has not studied Federal Procedure. Has no investigative experience and no executive ability. Is resourceful and will develop. He further states applicant appears to be in excellent physical condition. Appearance is little better than average. His personality is unostentatious. Speaks well and inspires confidence. He is modest but conveys the impression that he possesses plenty of latent force. It is felt that he would command the respect of those whom he would contact as SAE, especially the law enforcement people. RECOMMENDATION: FAVORABLE.

Physical dated 12/26/50 reflect height 5'10½", weight 190 ¾

pounds, vision 20/40 right eye, 20/50 left eye, both corrected to 20/20, color vision normal, and he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

W.R. Glavin

(Place)

Washington, D. C.

Director (Date) 30 Jan., 51  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Employee

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services; and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence; and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

*George R. Wackenhut*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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RE SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT INVESTIGATIONS. REPUTELS JANUARY TEN, ELEVEN  
AND TWELVE. EDWARD LEO GREEN, JR.-RUC REPORT JANUARY FIVE OF SA ROYAL A.  
MC GRAW. | ~~LEONARD ALBERT COUCHON~~ - RUC REPORT NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE OF SA  
GAY R. SHAWAN. | ~~JAMES RYAN CUNHA~~-FAVORABLE TEL SENT JANUARY TWELVE,  
FIFTY. | ~~DONALD HUNTER GIEB~~, RUC REPORT OF SA ROBERT F. VAN ARSDALL.  
| ~~JAMES JOSEPH JOHNSTON~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY SIX OF SA ROBERT F. VAN ARSDALL.  
| ~~JOHN JOSEPH JOYCE~~, DISCONTINUE TELETYPES FROM NY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE  
AND NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN. | ~~ROBERT HENRY KARL~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY FIVE  
OF SA PHILIP B. ROLIG. | ~~JOHN KORBICZ~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY FIVE OF SA  
ROBERT E. BRAMSON. | ~~JOHN JOSEPH MC SWEENEY~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY EIGHT OF  
SA ROBERT E. BRAMSON. | ~~CLARENCE GILL MOREN~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY EIGHT OF  
SA JACK M. MURPHREE. | ~~DONALD SANBORN PRICE~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY EIGHT OF  
SA STANNARD E. WIDENER. | ~~JAMES WARREN REDFIELD~~, RUC TEL NOVEMBER TWENTY  
SEVEN. | ~~VINCENT EDWARD RUEHL~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY EIGHT OF SA FRANCIS  
E. KEOGH. | ~~JOHN DUNCAN STOCKTON, JR.~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY FIVE OF SA  
JOSEPH P. CARRIG. | ~~GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT~~, RUC REPORT JANUARY FIVE  
OF SA STANNARD E. WIDENER. | ~~AUGUST DENHARDT WERNER, JR.~~, RUC REPORT OF  
JANUARY FIVE OF SA WALTER M. GORDON.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by: *BS*  
Checked by: *BS*  
Filed by: *BS*

**NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION**

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHULT</b> <del>MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHULT</del>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-3-19</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F.B.I. 14496</b> <del>10496</del>	4. DATE <b>1-29-51</b>
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>PROMOTED AND ASSIGNED</b>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>1-1-51</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>Schedule A Part 6.108 (S)</b>	
FROM		TO		
		8. POSITION TITLE  9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY  10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS  11. HEADQUARTERS	<b>Special Agent</b>  <b>GS 10</b> <b>\$3000 per annum and</b> <b>per diem in accordance</b> <b>with existing regulations</b>	
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15. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	16. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> O	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: <b>0000</b> TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) <b>YES</b>	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
			20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <b>Virginia</b>	
REMARKS  <b>The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service Extension Act of 1950 have been complied with.</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Jan/BS</i> <b>62</b> <b>13 FEB 5 1951</b> <b>30</b> <b>BS</b></div>				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

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REURTEL JAN TWELVE REQUESTING SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON SA  
APPLICANTS GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT, EUGENE WILLIAM WILSON,  
AND CHARLES JOHN WOLFE, JR. RUC REPORT SUBMITTED ON WACKENHUT  
JAN NINE, FIFTYONE, ON CHARLES JOHN WOLFE, JR., ON JAN  
SIX, FIFTYONE, AND RUC LETTER ON EUGENE WILLIAM WILSON SUBMITTED  
NOV TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTY. ALL CASES RUC THIS OFFICE.

CARSON,

END

BA R9 WA NRJ

16 FEB 10 1951

*Handwritten:* 2258  
*Handwritten:* Jacob  
*Handwritten:* [Signature]

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-38286

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-23-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-2-4,9-13,16-51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT R. NICHOLS	CS
TITLE GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL APPLICANT EMPLOYEE	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

WACKENHUT employed as training specialist GS-10, Office of Special Services, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, February, 1950, to present, favorable. Served in Army July, 1941, to November, 1945. Nothing derogatory. He is presently in the active Reserves of the Officers Reserve Corps. Neighborhood investigation Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, conducted. One neighbor reports first impression of applicant was that he did not make friends easily. However, after knowing him several months advise him to be personable and friendly. Another neighbor said WACKENHUT's wife was talkative and flighty. However, would not consider her a security risk. All else favorable. CSC and Alexandria Credit, nothing derogatory. Washington Police Department, HCUA, Credit Bureau, and G-2, no record. Alexandria Police Department records reflect WACKENHUT arrested June, 1950, for speeding and driving without glasses while having a restricted driver's permit which required him to wear glasses. He was fined \$15.00.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 67-400115  
Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated December 20, 1950  
St. Louis teletype dated December 29, 1950

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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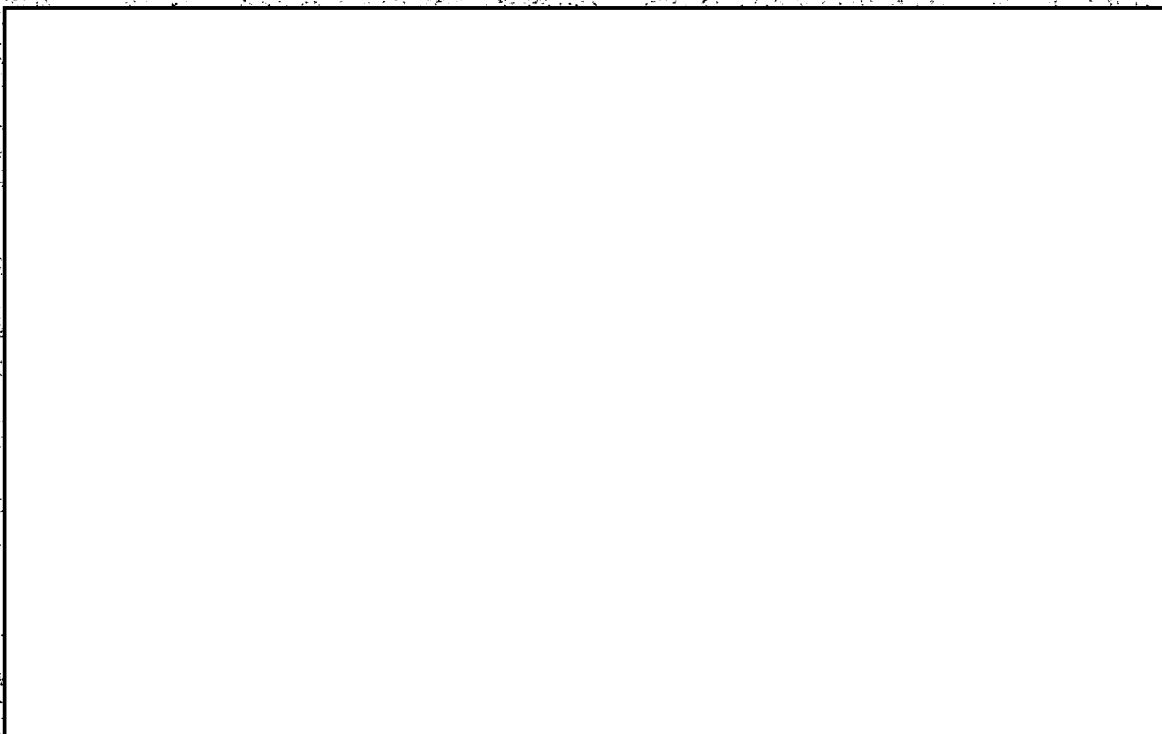
DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

Referral/Direct

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PAUL R. TUBMAN:



NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. V. BLANE:

[redacted]  
[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, checked the records and stated WACKENHUT had moved into an apartment at 1023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, on February 8, 1950 and was still residing there at the present time. [redacted] advised that applicant and his wife were very satisfactory tenants and that there was no undesirable information in the records.

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Major [redacted] who has known the applicant and his wife for about ten months socially and as neighbors;

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and [redacted] who has known the applicant and his family as neighbors for about six months gave favorable information about the applicant. However, Major [redacted] said the applicant's wife was considered by him to be talkative and inclined to be flighty. Major [redacted] would not consider the applicant's wife to be a security risk or "any worse than many other women insofar as talkativeness was concerned."

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Major [redacted] who has had only a speaking acquaintance with the applicant and his wife and has known them about seven months considered the applicant's character and reputation in the neighborhood to be satisfactory and believed him to be a loyal American capable of handling any confidential position with the Government. [redacted] said applicant appeared somewhat aloof when he first made his acquaintance and had gained the impression at first that the applicant did not make friends easily. However, he said he found WACKENHUT to be a friendly and personable individual after he got to know him better. Major [redacted] had no unfavorable comments to make with respect to the applicant's associates or trustworthiness.

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Referral/Direct

#### AGENCIES

[redacted]

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Alexandria, Virginia, reflect a credit inquiry dated June 14, 1950 on applicant and his wife. There was no credit rating and nothing derogatory in the report.

There was no record on the applicant or his wife in the criminal and subversive files of the Washington Police Department, House Committee on Un-American Activities, or Credit Bureau. There was no record on WACKENHUT in the files of G-2, Department of the Army.

Alexandria Police Department records reflect one GEORGE R. WACKENHUT of 1023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, was

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arrested June 13, 1950, Arrest Number 4921-J, for speeding 40 miles per hour and for driving without glasses while having a driver's permit which restricted him to driving a motor vehicle only while wearing glasses. He was fined a total of \$15.00 for the two offenses.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Agency checks were conducted by the designated  
Special Employees:

[REDACTED]

Referral/Direct

Washington Police Department - NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA

CLARK

House Committee on Un-American Activities - XAVIER F.

Credit Bureau - WALTER J. TOLSON

[REDACTED]

Alexandria Police Department - HERBERT L. MONAHAN, Jr.

Retail Merchants Credit Association - HERBERT L.  
MONAHAN, Jr.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/13/51

FROM : MR. CLEGG

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT (E)  
NEW AGENTS' CLASS # 12  
EFFICIENCY REPORT

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Training School: 2/12 4/7/51

Age: 31 9/3/19

Legal Residence: Alexandria, Va.

Marital Status: Married

Offices of Preference: Miami, Philadelphia

Assigned to: Atlanta

Education: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa, 10/37-6/38; State Teachers College, 9/38-5/41 (West Chester, Pa.); University of Hawaii, Previous Experience: Printer's Helper, Mywood Press, Ocean City, New Jersey, Summers of 1936-41; Junior Clerk, General Electric Co, Philadelphia, Pa, 9/37-3/38; Mail Boy, George Wood Sons, Philadelphia, Pa, 3/38; Mail Boy, George Wood Sons, Philadelphia, Pa, 3/38-4/38; School Master, Haverford School, Haverford, Pa, 11/45-6/46; Physical Education

Training School Grades

Exam - Rules and Regulations: 97  
Exam - Manual of Instructions: 97½  
Exam - Security Matters: 100  
Auditory Test: E  
Visual Memory Test: G  
Auto Driving: S  
Practical Case: VG

Moot Court: G  
Practical Report Writing: VG  
Double Action: 93  
Practical Pistol Course: 76  
Shotgun: 100  
81 Rifle: 89  
Machine Gun: 90

Education continued: 3/42-10/42, BS degree, Temple University, Pa, 6/46-9/46; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 10/46-5/49; Master's degree in Education.

Experience continued: Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md, 9/46-2/50; Professor and Advisor, Sports Section, Special Service Division, AGO, Washington, D. C., 2/50-2/51. US Army, 7/41-11/45, 1951  
Private to First Lieutenant: Member of Active Reserve

Wackenhut is neat and well-groomed. He is intelligent and mentally alert. He has a pleasing personality and is a good conversationalist. He should develop into an above average agent.

His firearms ability is above average. He is qualified to go on raids and special details.

*Wes*

*3/16/51*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-50)

NAME GEORGE R. WACKENHUT AGE 31 YEARS, 7 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Penna MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: M NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2  
FAMILY HISTORY Father ~~dead~~ age 63 living and well, Mother living and well, 1 brother  
living and well age 42.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY None

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 40, corrected to 20/ 20

LT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION Ishahari

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS Myopia astig, bil.

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH L 16 & 30 R1 & 19

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

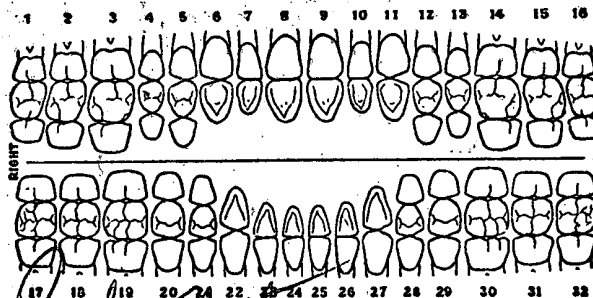
MARKED MALOCCLUSION

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES

REMARKS



PAUL W. HOLTER, LT. COL DC

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Normal

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 42.7

HEIGHT 71

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39

WEIGHT 190

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal  
Chest x-ray negative  
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal  
HEART, (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 140  
AFTER EXERCISE 100 DIASTOLIC 80  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 82  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Full & regular  
CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.017 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL Neg  
VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Negative BLOOD TYPE O RH Negative  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) Normal

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1944  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 3  
DATE OF LAST COURSE Jan 50

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Ardous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) None

DATE OF EXAMINATION 27 April 51  
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS GHed

JACK J. WORTH, JR., MD  
Contract U. S. Army  
Ft McPherson, Ga

DUPLICATE

STANDARD FORM 61 (REVISED APRIL 1, 1948)  
PROMULGATED BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
CHAPTER A6 FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

## APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

**IMPORTANT.**—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

Dept. of Justice F.B.I. Washington, D.C.  
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

I, George R. Wackenhut, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, **SO HELP ME GOD.**

### B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

### D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

### E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, filed with the above-named department or agency, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date with the exceptions noted in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form. (If no exceptions, write "None" on the Declaration of Appointee.)

Date of entry on duty FEB. 12, 1951

George R. Wackenhut  
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1951

at Washington  
(City)

Betty Gene Brown  
(Signature of officer)

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE  
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1949

**NOTE.**—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. *Question 3 is to be answered in all cases, otherwise answer only those questions which require an answer different from that given to the corresponding questions on your application form. If no answers are different, write "NONE" in Item 10, below. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.*

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH

(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country)

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY

(B) RELATIONSHIP

(C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE

(D) TELEPHONE NO.

*Mrs. George R. Wachenhut* *Wife* *1023 Wakefield Drive Alexandria, Va.* *#2957*

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.*

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	(2) TEMPORARY OR NOT EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP	MARRIED (Check one)	SINGLE
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				
		1.				
		2.				
		3.				

INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN

YES

NO

### 10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS

ITEM NO. WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY

5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?

6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY?

*If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.*

7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?

*If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.*

8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION?

*If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.*

9. SINCE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED, OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF \$25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)?

*If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.*

*None*

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

## APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

### INFORMATION FOR APPOINTEE

**NOTE.**—Before he can be appointed, an applicant for a Federal position must meet certain requirements over and above the requirement that he be able to do the work he is employed to do. On the attached form you are to swear (or affirm) that you meet those requirements. In addition, there are certain restrictions upon your conduct as a Federal employee. They are set forth on this sheet. You should familiarize yourself with these restrictions and be guided by them. *Detach this portion of the form and retain it for your information and guidance.*

#### I. INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Persons selected from competitive registers will receive either a temporary or a probational appointment.

For persons receiving a probational appointment, the first year of service is a probationary period unless a shorter period is fixed for the position by the Civil Service Commission. Satisfactory completion of probation is required for absolute appointment.

The completion of probation is required when a person who is reinstated or transferred has not previously completed a probationary period.

Persons receiving probational appointments are included under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Appointments specifically limited to 1 year or less are usually considered temporary appointments.

For excepted appointments, a trial period may be required at the discretion of the employing agency.

#### II. MEMBERS OF FAMILY RESTRICTION

Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, no person may be probationally appointed to a position in the competitive service if there are two or more members of his family already serving in the competitive service under probational or permanent appointments. A family is defined by the Attorney General as persons who live under the same roof with the head of the family and form part of his fireside. When they branch out and become heads of new establishments, they cease to be part of the old family. Minors do not establish another family merely by living at an address different from that of their parents. An appointment is illegal if the appointee is disqualified by the members-of-family restriction.

#### III. APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

All probational appointments, reappointments, reinstatements, conversions to competitive appointments, inter-agency transfers, and certain temporary appointments are "subject to investigation" for an 18-month period. During this period, the Civil Service Commission has authority to instruct an agency to separate an employee for any of the reasons given below except that the Commission's authority is not limited by the 18-month period in cases described under Items 4, 5, and 8 below. The condition "subject to investigation" expires automatically at the end of 18 months of service unless an appeal on loyalty matters is pending. However, an employing agency may remove an employee for any of the reasons given below at any time.

Any of the following reasons constitutes sufficient cause for the removal of an employee from the service:

1. Conduct or capacity of such a nature that removal will promote the efficiency of the service.
2. Physical or mental unfitness for the position he holds.
3. Criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct.
4. Establishment of the fact that the employee has made intentional false statements or engaged in deception or fraud in examination or appointment.
5. Refusal to furnish testimony to the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives in regard to matters inquired of arising under the Civil Service Act, Rules, and Regulations.
6. Habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess.
7. Reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States (see Section IV).

8. Any legal or other disqualification which makes the applicant unfit for Federal employment.

#### IV. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

Section 9A of Public Law 252, 76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

Executive Order 9835 of March 21, 1947, provides:

"1. The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States.

"2. Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

- a. Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefor, or knowingly associating with spies or saboteurs;
- b. Treason or sedition or advocacy thereof;
- c. Advocacy of revolution or force or violence to alter the constitutional form of government of the United States;
- d. Intentional, unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a confidential or nonpublic character obtained by the person making the disclosure as a result of his employment by the Government of the United States;
- e. Performing or attempting to perform his duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States;
- f. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

The appointing officer will make available to you the list of organizations proscribed by the Attorney General upon your request.

Various appropriation acts contain a provision prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide that an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts



employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

The affidavit referred to above is one of those to which you are required to swear (or affirm) on the attached page.

#### V. STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Various appropriation acts provide that no part of the funds appropriated therein shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government. Such acts provide further that any person who engages in a strike against the Government, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

One of the affidavits on the attached page to which you are required to swear (or affirm) pertains to this provision against striking against the Government.

#### VI. HOLDING STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE

Federal employees are prohibited from accepting or holding an office or position under State, territorial, county, or municipal governments. There are certain specific exceptions. They are published in Civil Service Commission Form 1236. Before any person appointed to the Federal service accepts or continues to hold any office or position under a State or local government, the matter should be presented to the appropriate authorities of the agency in which he is employed for a decision as to whether he properly may accept or continue to hold such office or position.

#### VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The terms of the act of August 2, 1939 ("Hatch Act"), as amended, prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government from using official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. Further, such officers and employees are prohibited from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns. These prohibitions apply not only to permanent employees, but also to temporary employees, employees on leave of absence with or without compensation, and substitute employees during the period of active employment. Political activity identified with any political party in any election is prohibited.

Some of the forms of forbidden political activity are:

1. Serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization.
2. Soliciting or handling political contributions.
3. Serving as officer of a political club, as member or officer of any of its committees, addressing such a club, or being active in organizing it.
4. Serving in connection with preparation for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally, addressing such a meeting, or taking any other active part therein except as a spectator.
5. Engaging in political conferences while on duty, or canvassing a district or soliciting political support for a party, faction, or candidate.
6. Manifesting offensive activity at the polls, at primary or regular elections, soliciting votes, assisting voters to mark ballots, or helping to get out the voters on registration or election days.
7. Acting as recorder, checker, watcher, or challenger of any party or faction.
8. Serving in any position of election officer, in which partisanship or partisan political management may be shown.
9. Publishing or being connected editorially or managerially with any newspaper generally known as partisan from a political standpoint, or writing for publication or publishing any letter or article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party or candidate. (Ownership entirely disassociated from editorial control and managerial activities limited entirely to business management would not be regarded as being within this provision.)
10. Becoming a candidate for nomination or election to office, Federal, State, or local, which is to be filled in an election in which party candidates are involved.

11. Distributing campaign literature or material.

12. Initiating or circulating political petitions, including nomination petitions.

13. Assuming political leadership or becoming prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction, or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office.

General statements as to certain activities which are considered as permissible on the part of Federal officers and employees:

1. *Voting.*—The direct language of the law specifically provides that all such persons retain the right to vote as they may choose.

2. *Expression of opinions.*—The right to express political opinions is reserved to all such persons.

NOTE: This reservation is subject to the prohibition that such persons may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns.

3. *Contributions.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to make a voluntary contribution to a regularly constituted political organization, provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some other officer or employee within the scope of the act referred to above.

4. *Political pictures.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to display a political picture in his home if he so desires.

5. *Badges, buttons, and stickers.*—While it is not unlawful for an officer or employee to wear a political badge or button or to display a political sticker on his private automobile (except where forbidden by local ordinance), it is felt that it is inappropriate for any public servant to make a partisan display of any kind while on duty, conducting the public business.

6. *Penalties.*—Persons appointed to positions in the Executive branch of the Federal Government are warned that the penalty for an established violation of the above-mentioned political activity prohibitions is immediate removal from the service.

#### VIII. OFFENSES WHICH ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Certain other statutes prohibit Federal officers and employees from engaging in various activities under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both. The activities prohibited by such statutes relate to such matters as political assessments, political coercion and discrimination, and purchase and sale of office. The text of these statutes is set forth in Civil Service Commission Form 1236.

Some of the activities prohibited under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, are as follows:

1. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions by one officer or employee from another.
2. The giving or handing over of a political contribution by one employee to another.
3. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions in a Federal building by any person, whether or not an employee of the Government.
4. Solicitation or receipt by any person of political contributions from any person receiving any benefit under any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
5. Solicitation or receipt of anything of value, either for personal reward or as a political contribution, in return for the use of, or the promise to use, influence to secure an appointive office under the United States.
6. Payment, or the offer of payment, for the use of influence in securing an appointive office under the United States.
7. Promising employment, compensation, or other benefit made possible by act of Congress as consideration or reward for political activity.
8. Discrimination by an officer or employee in favor of, or against, another officer or employee on account of political contributions.
9. Depriving any person on account of race, creed, or color, or political activity, of compensation or other benefit made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
10. Disclosure for political purposes of any list or names of persons receiving benefits under an act of Congress appropriating funds for relief and the receipt of such a list for political purposes.

#### IX. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Appointing officers are required by the Civil Service Rules to act on all personnel matters "solely on the basis of merit and fitness and without regard to political or religious affiliations, marital status, or race."

#### X. INSTRUCTION OF APPLICANTS

Officers and employees of the Government are prohibited from instructing or teaching with a view to the special preparation of any person for civil-service examinations.

INFORMATION CONCERNING LATEST FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Name George R. Wackenhut

Date of entry on duty in FBI Feb. 12, 1951

Record of last employment with the U. S. Government other than military or naval:

Name of Agency	Position	Date Appointed	Date Separated
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<u>SPECIAL SERVICES DIV., A.G.O., Pentagon</u>	<u>Civilian Consultant, Sports Sect.</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1950</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 1951</u>
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Give complete mailing address of agency above listed

Sports Sect., Special Services Div., A.G.O., Washington 25, D.C.

Furnish complete name of Supervisor in charge of your section

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Did you receive a lump-sum payment for accrued leave from your last Federal position?

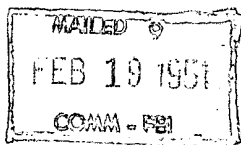
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If so, period covered From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Were deductions for retirement purposes taken from your salary? No

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**United States Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Washington, D. C.**



Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date March 2, 1951  
 Address 1023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date March 2, 1951  
 Address 1023 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Very truly yours,

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*del*  
George R. Wackenhut  
 Special Agent

## OFFICIAL ENTRANCE PERFORMANCE RATING

Date: February 12, 1951

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Name: Mr. George R. Wackenhut

Eod: February 12, 1951

Under the Federal Bureau of Investigation performance rating plan, every new employee is given an entrance performance rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is Satisfactory.

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G. R. WACKENHUT

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March 22, 1951

Special Agent in Charge  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

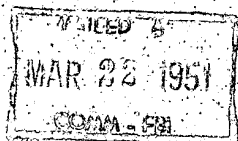
This is to advise you that Special Agent (E) **George R. Wackenhut**, who entered on duty **February 12, 1951**, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5000 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **April 7, 1951**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations you should include statements as to: the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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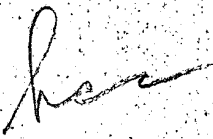
NAME: George R. Wakenhut, New Agents' Class #12, BOD 2/12/51  
TITLE: Special Agent (E)  
AGE: 31 - 9/3/19  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
LEGAL RESIDENCE: Alexandria, Virginia  
MARITAL STATUS: Married; Two Children, ages 6 and 3 years  
EDUCATION: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10/37 to 6/38; State Teachers College, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 9/38 to 5/41; University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, 3/42 to 10/42, BS degree; Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6/46 to 9/46; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 10/46 to 5/49, Master's degree in Education.  
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Printer's Helper, Mywood Press, Ocean City, New Jersey, Summers of 1936 to 1941; Junior Clerk, General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9/37 to 3/38; Mail Boy, George Wood Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3/38 to 4/38; School Master, Haverford School, Haverford, Pennsylvania, 11/45 to 6/46; Physical Education Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 9/46 to 2/50; Professor and Advisor, Sports Section, Special Service Division, AGO, Washington, D.C., 2/50 to 2/51.  
MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army, 7/41 to 11/45, Private to First Lieutenant; Member of Active Reserve.  
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: Miami, Philadelphia

Counselor Orrell A. York reports: Wackenhut is a physically rugged fellow who keeps himself in excellent condition by such things as weight lifting, handball, and physical education activities, in which field his interest and experience lie. His appearance is good; he wears his clothes well and is neat and well-groomed. He is quite intelligent and mentally alert and absorbs class material quite well and thoroughly. He is very intent on whatever he is doing so that at times he may give the impression of being a bit too eager. He has an inquiring mind and tends to be a detailist and perfectionist. He is orderly, logical, and is usually ready with a question or observation. This man has the capabilities for being a better than average Agent. His progress thus far has been good. He should develop into an above average Agent.

[redacted] states: This man makes a good appearance and has an alert, erect bearing. He appeared to be thoroughly at ease during the interview and talked well giving a concise, cogent account of his personal history. No undesirable personal mannerisms were detected during the interview. He had no personal problems. He is self-confident and should prove to be a capable Agent.

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SAC, Atlanta

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

4-23-51

Director, FBI

Thomas D. J. Brooks (E)

George E. Mackenhut (E)

Special Agents

Unclassified by 60309AUCTAM/MLT/tcg on 12/27/05 #1012474

There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agents which are to be included in their field personnel files:

Vocation record

Personal Status report

Efficiency report

~~Physical examination report~~

Property record

Official entrance efficiency rating

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees. Agent Brooks needs additional firearms training on the double action and pistol courses, also in the use of the rifle and machine gun. It is desired that you afford him special attention in this regard and comment on his improvement in his first efficiency report.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Atlanta

April 18, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

X BRADLEY, ROBERT E.  
 X MILLER, JACK  
 X BOND, JAMES W., JR.  
 X BOND WILK, FRANCIS I.  
 X HUGH, FRANCIS E., JR.  
 X SCHWARTZ, MORRIS E.  
 X JACKSON, GEORGE R.  
 Special Agents

X Physical Exams.

Due to the heavy influx of new Agents and the crowded conditions of the examining facilities here at the Seat of Government, the above Agents did not undergo a physical examination in connection with New Agents' training. You are therefore requested to make immediate arrangements for them to be examined at the Army installation in your territory.

After they have reviewed and initialled their reports, two copies should be submitted to the Bureau and the remaining copy retained in your division.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: Atlanta  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/10/51 to 6/10/51

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: *C. R. O'Leary* Special Agent in Charge 6/10/51  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. C. Sullivan* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JUN 19 1951  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative  
(x) 60-day  
( ) Transfer  
( ) Separation from service  
( ) Special

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JUN 13 1951

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth in DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUT Title Special Agent  
 Rating Period: from 4/10/51 to 6/10/51

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
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D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Atlanta, Georgia  
June 10, 1951

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Special Agent

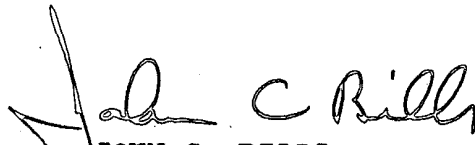
This agent has been assigned in the Atlanta office since April 10, 1951. He makes a good personal appearance. He has a large build, a pleasing personality, and an ability to get along with people. The agent appears to be applying himself in his development and his knowledge of Bureau techniques and mechanics. His work requires no more than average supervision for an agent of his limited service.

He will be afforded additional training on the double action and pistol courses, and also in the use of the rifle and machine gun at the next firearms training with such courses scheduled. This agent has no knowledge of typing or shorthand. He has attended six new agents' conferences and testified satisfactorily in moot court. He operates an automobile satisfactorily. He is considered a good dictator by the stenographic personnel for an agent of his experience.

This agent voluntarily performs a good volume of overtime; however he definitely needs seasoning and developing in his ability as an investigator as well as his ability as a report writer.

At a conference for new agents on June 9, 1951, in the Atlanta office this agent failed to pass the inspection type examination given, receiving a grade of 75½.

I rate him in the middle limits of Satisfactory.

  
JOHN C. BILLS  
SAC

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT 937640

Where Assigned: Atlanta  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E)

Rating Period: from 2/12/51 to 6/30/51

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Rated by: John C. Bills Special Agent in Charge 6/30/51  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, AUG 1 1951  
Signature Federal Bureau of Investigation Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(☒) Official

(☒) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each work assignment a SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUTTitle Special Agent (E)Rating Period: from 2/12/51 to 6/30/51

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory.

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Atlanta, Georgia  
June 30, 1951

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Special Agent

Special Agent WACKENHUT entered on duty in the Bureau's service February 12, 1951, and arrived in the Atlanta office April 10, 1951. This agent makes a very satisfactory personal appearance. He dresses neatly and in good taste. He is well-built, gets along well with people, is pleasant, and has shown ability in getting along with police contacts and business contacts in this office. He is rated as a satisfactory dictator by the stenographic personnel in this office. The agent has no knowledge of shorthand nor ability to operate a typewriter. He operates an automobile satisfactorily.

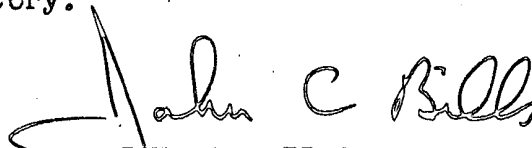
Predicated on observation it appears that he is in excellent physical condition and capable of performing any type of assignment as an agent. (He has been utilized on physical surveillances and has handled this type of assignment in a very commendable fashion. Since his assignment in this office his firearms scores have been above average for a new agent. Predicated on observation of his general demeanor I would not hesitate to use him on dangerous assignments or raids under the close supervision of a seasoned supervisor.)

Because of his relatively limited period of service I would not utilize this agent alone on complicated or delicate investigations. (He has experienced some difficulty in the preparation of his reports. I have particularly commented to him that he should exhaust all logical sources for answers before questioning supervisors or other agents. He definitely needs to improve his over-all knowledge of Bureau functions and procedures, and I believe that he is making a very satisfactory effort in this connection. The agent has been afforded a number of inspection type examinations during his assignment in this office as part of his training as a new agent. I particularly note that he has studied the manual and has improved his grades in a very marked fashion. This agent has closed a very satisfactory number of general and applicant type investigations. His attitude appears to be very healthy and he appears to be making a very definite effort to improve his investigative and report writing ability.) The agent's voluntary overtime has been

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somewhat below the office average.

Predicated upon his accomplishments to this point  
I rate him as Satisfactory.

  
JOHN C. BILLS  
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August 25, 1951

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

During the recent inspection of the Birmingham Division it was observed that you submitted a report under date of May 29, 1951, in the case entitled [REDACTED] was. - Fugitive - Interstate Transportation of stolen Property," in which you set out leads for an auxiliary office which had no previous information regarding this case, and that you failed to reflect in your report the fact that the subject was reportedly armed and should be considered dangerous.

The possible consequences which could result from an omission of this nature should be apparent to you and it is accordingly essential that you make sure there will be no recurrences of an error of this type on your part in the future. If you should fail to do this and again be responsible for a mistake such as this, it may be necessary to take more severe administrative action.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

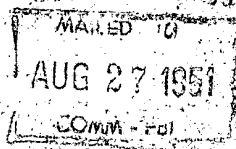
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Personnel File of SA George R. Wackenhut  
Personnel File of Atlanta Office

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AGENT PERSONNEL - ATLANTA OFFICE

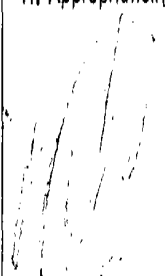
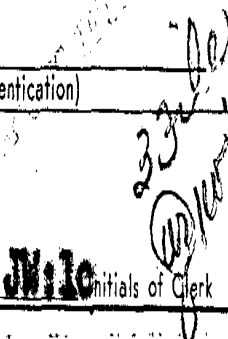
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LUCCA, JOSEPH W.	NY	VG	97.5	RJU	7
LUNDQUIST, FRANCIS I.	BS	VG	100	RJU	7
LYNCH, FRANCIS E., JR.	BS	VG	90	RJU	7
LYNN, IDUS J.	AT	VG	90	RJU	7
MCCARTHY, JOHN H.	BS	VG	100	RJU	7
MCWILLIAMS, TOMMY G. JR.	SA	VG	100	NW	12
MAHER, EDWARD C.	CV	VG	95	RJU	10
MALONEY, FRED J. JR.	PH	G	94	RJU	7
MEINCKE, WILLIAM A.	SE	VG	97.5	NW	12
MILLER, ALDEN F.	AT	VG	(EAL)	RJU	6
MOBLEY, C. DALLAS	AT	VG	99	RJU	6
MULVANEY, JOHN E.	BS	NR	98	RJU	7
PEACOCK, THEODORE B.	AT	E	97.5	RJU	6
POWELL, C. VICTOR	AT	E	99	NW	12
ROACH, THOMAS A.	AT	VG	95	RJU	6
SHEEHAN, ROBERT E.	BS	VG	97.5	RJU	7
SHEETS, WILLIAM L.	ME	E	95	MAR	12
SLAYDEN, JOHN P.	AT	VG	95	RJU	6
SOUTHERLAND, FRANK R.	AT	E	(Special)	RJU	5
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SYLVESTER, JOSEPH T.	NONE	VG	97.5	RJU	6
TIERNEY, PAUL F.	NONE	E	97.5	RJU	6
TREADWELL, GEORGE H.	(Sick Leave)	VG			
WACKENHUT, GEORGE R.	MM	VG	100	RJU	6
WHITLEY, F. WILLIAM	DL	VG	95	RJU	7
WILLIAMS, J. DOYLE	AT	VG	95	RJU	6
WINGO, E. DEWITT	AT	VG	95	RJU	10
WINN, JAMES H.	AT	VG	97	RJU	7
WOESSNER, GEORGE W.	IP	VG	99	RJU	6

INSPECTION REPORT  
ATLANTA DIVISION  
INSPECTOR B. C. BROWN  
DECEMBER 13, 1951

INITIALS: BCB - B. C. BROWN  
RJU - R. J. UNTREINER  
MAR - M. A. RUEBRIGHT  
NW - N. B. WRIGHT

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1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2. Pay roll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>17929</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT</b>					<b>SA</b>		6. Grade and Salary <b>GS 10 \$5625</b>			
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
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<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY</b>										

February 21, 1952

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear **ALPHABETICAL**  
**Mr. Wackenhut:**

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,  
from **Atlanta, Georgia,** to **Indianapolis,**  
**Indiana,** effective upon your  
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 to August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

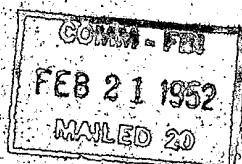
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**Atlanta (P) Expedite transfer and advise the Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.**

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

*2/16/52*

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the  
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new  
offices of assignment should be expedited.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<i>M</i> <i>George Russell Wardenhut</i>		

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OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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SAC, Atlanta

Director, FBI

March 7, 1952

AIR MAIL

U. S. Treasury Check No. 15,173,876  
 Payable to George R. Mackonhuf  
 Amount \$425.00

Transmitted herewith is the above-captioned check representing an advance of funds which is to be used for the transportation of household goods and personal effects in connection with an official transfer from Atlanta, Georgia, to Indianapolis, Indiana, to

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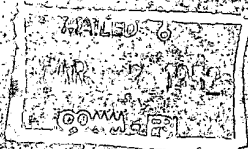
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E)

Rating Period: from 7/1/51 to 3/14/52

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Rated by: Joseph P. Schenck Supervisor 3/14/52  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. J. Casper Special Agent in Charge 3/14/52  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: Longland ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MAR 25 1952  
Signature Title Date

### TYPE OF REPORT

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( ) Official

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUT Title Special Agent (E)  
 Rating Period: from 7/1/51 to 3/14/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

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✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

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An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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|---|---|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>○</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>○</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>○</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>○</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | _____   |
|   | _____   |
|   | _____   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal, applicant, security.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
 Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

*GRW*

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 14, 1952

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Special Agent

This performance rating is submitted in view of Special Agent WACKENHUT's transfer to the Indianapolis Division. This agent has been assigned to the Atlanta Division, his first office, since April 10, 1951.

Special Agent WACKENHUT has worked on criminal, security and applicant type cases. He is industrious, enthusiastic, and has shown a willingness to share his burden of the case load. He has applied himself to his work diligently, and has produced a large amount of acceptable work. He adheres to deadlines unless failure to do so is attributable to some cause beyond his control. He is very thorough in his investigations, and has shown himself adaptable to security type work.

During the course of an inspection this agent was criticized for failing to show in the synopsis of a report furnished to an auxiliary office that the subject was armed and should be considered dangerous.

Agent WACKENHUT has received experience in all investigative fields with the exception of accounting.

Rating - Satisfactory.

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SAC, Indianapolis

March 17, 1952

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

George R. Wackenhut  
Special Agent (E)

Reurlet March 6, 1952.

The Bureau does not approve your recommendation that the above-named Agent have his headquarters fixed at New Albany, Indiana. You should submit the name of an additional Agent to fill this vacancy.

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WSH: smk



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 6, 1952

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
New Albany Resident Agency

At the present time there are three (3) special agents assigned to the Resident Agency at New Albany, Indiana. There is a total caseload of 122 cases in the district covered by said Resident Agency.

It is requested that Special Agent GEORGE R. WACKENHUT be designated for assignment to the New Albany Resident Agency to replace SA EARL POUNDS, who was recently transferred from this office.

It is requested that the Bureau change the headquarters of SA WACKENHUT from Indianapolis, Indiana, to New Albany, Indiana.

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*Recommend Hdqrs SA  
Wackenhut not be  
changed in view of  
letter of censure 8-25-51.  
Recommend SAC suggest  
another agent fill  
vacancy at New Albany,  
Ind. 3/8/52*

*Memo to SAC  
3-17-52  
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3/8/52*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 17, 1952

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(5-19-47)

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Indianapolis, Indiana

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Transfer

ARRIVED 3-17-52 1:40 P.M.

(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

1:40 P.M. 3-17-52

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Wm. H. Wackenhut

ADDRESS 307 Long Lain  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

RELATIONSHIP Father

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

SAC

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*[Signature]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis  
SUBJECT: George R. Wackenhut,  
Special Agent (E)

DATE: March 19, 1952

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Rebulet 3-17-52.

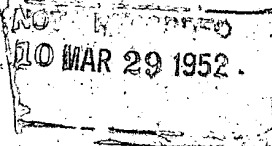
I have reconsidered the matter of assigning a fourth agent to the New Albany Resident Agency, and believe that such an assignment is not necessary at this time. Therefore, no name will be submitted.

GDK:hmr

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*No Action Necessary*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: INDIANAPOLIS FBI  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT (E)

Rating Period: from July 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

GRW

Rated by:	<u>Edward F. Stiles</u> Signature	Assistant Special Agent in Charge Title	3-31-52 Date
Reviewed by:	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	Special Agent in Charge Title	3-31-52 Date
Rating approved by:	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Title	APR 19 1952 Date

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criminal, applicant, security

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investigator

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ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT:

Special Agent Wackenhut was transferred to this office from the Atlanta Division on March 17, 1952. He is presently assigned to the general criminal squad in this office, and for the brief period of time that he has been here, he has been found to be performing his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner.

After this agent has had more experience in this office, he will be assigned the more complicated type of case, as it is believed that he is now qualified to handle these cases.


It is to be noted that while assigned to the Atlanta Office, this agent participated in applicant, criminal and security investigations. He was described as being industrious, enthusiastic, and demonstrated a willingness to share his burden of the caseload. He produced a large amount of work and adhered to deadlines unless there was some other cause beyond his control which prevented him from doing so.

He was described as being very thorough in his investigations and adapted himself well to security type work. During an inspection of the Atlanta office, this agent was criticized for failure to show in the synopsis of a report furnished to an auxiliary office that the subject was armed and should be considered dangerous.

During an inspection of the Atlanta office, this agent was rated as very good in his ability to dictate.

It is my opinion that this agent is qualified to participate in dangerous assignments.

SATISFACTORY

  
I have read this report.

EFS:hmr

August 11, 1952

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

I was most pleased to learn of  
your splendid participation relative to  
the investigation and apprehension of  
Fugitives [redacted]  
subjects of Deserter cases.

I want to take this means of  
expressing to you my sincere appreciation  
and commendation for taking such prompt  
and affirmative action when faced with the  
difficult situation which arose during the  
apprehension of these subjects. You may  
well be proud of your splendid contribution  
to the successful results which were accom-  
plished.

Sincerely yours,

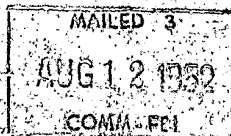
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: SAC, Indianapolis (P&C)

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**United States Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Washington, D. C.**



Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund; which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 4-14-52  
 Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 4-14-52  
 Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Very truly yours,

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George R. Wackenhut  
 Special Agent

66 MAY 10 1952

Director, FBI

June 3, 1952

SAC, Indianapolis

**VOLUNTARY OVERTIME REPORT**

**MARCH, 1952**

**INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

*George R. Wachenhut*

Enclosed May 29 last in the above captioned matter, wherein you advised that of the 119 agents reported upon for the March, 1952 overtime, 11 agents averaged less than one hour per day. You also state that in the event these agents have explanations which they desire to submit, the Bureau will be pleased to receive them by separate communication.

Prior to the receipt of instant letter and upon my return from In-Servico, and after inspection of this report, I checked into the reasons of those having overtime below that of the office average, and I am setting forth these reasons for the 11 who had below one hour per day voluntary overtime.

**SA ELLEN HEDGECOCK:**

This agent is 63 years of age, has 35 years' service, and I do not feel that he should have the amount of overtime as the younger, more active agents. His average overtime was 21 minutes per day, which was all at headquarters city.

**SA CHARLES E. MURPHY:**

This agent was a new agent just arrived from training school, and was only on duty here 18 days. During this period of time, he was getting settled, looking for living quarters and, therefore, spent much of his after office hours on these duties.

**SA THOMAS J. REED:**

This agent just arrived in this office and only worked two days during the month and was spending his after office hours getting situated and in locating a place to live.

**SA CHARLES E. JOHNSON:**

This agent was only on duty 19 days, being off part of the month due to the fact that his wife was confined at the hospital, and it was necessary that he assist at home more with his other two children. This agent was also sick during that period which necessitated his working shorter hours.

CGH:hrv

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SA R. EMMETT McSHERRY:

This agent's wife was pregnant during that period and spent a great part of the time at the hospital with complications resulting from her pregnancy. Agent McSHERRY spent a great deal of time at the hospital with his wife, and in caring for her at home during this sickness, which continued until the child was born, and for approximately 10 days thereafter.

SA EUGENE E. PENTECOST:

This agent had a very serious case of the flu and was ill during this period, although he did work most of the month. He had previously consulted me about his illness and stated that he would report for work even though his condition was not very good.

SA HARRY V. STARR:

This agent arrived in the latter part of March and was only on duty here 4 days and was spending most of his after office hours time looking for living accommodations and getting settled.

SA CHARLES E. SMITH:

This agent had just arrived from training school during the month of March and spent a good part of the month endeavoring to locate living quarters, and in getting his family here and settled.

SA GEORGE E. WASHBURN:

This agent also arrived in this office during the month of March, and spent quite a long time in searching for a place to live, and after locating same, spent some time moving and settling his family in his newly attained quarters.

RE PATRICK P. ROBERTS:

Agent Roberts was on Sick Leave for one week during the month of March, as the result of an attack of flu. He returned to duty before he had completely recovered from his illness and, due to the fact that he had not entirely recovered, was not able to work his usual voluntary overtime.

RE NICHAS J. BOCHO:

Agent Bocho advises that he had no personal problem, and apparently has no reasonable excuse for his overtime of 33 minutes per day.

I desire to point out that housing in Indianapolis is very critical and, although we have a personnel counselor agent who is continually endeavoring to locate proper housing for our agent personnel, and has been somewhat successful, it still is most difficult and a great deal of time is necessarily spent in getting located and settled here.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: August 7, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

Time of call: 7:25 P.M.

SUBJECT: [redacted] was.

ASN [redacted] - FUGITIVE

ASN [redacted] - FUGITIVE  
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b7CGEORGE R. WACKENHUT

SAC King, Indianapolis Office, telephonically advised of subjects' apprehension after subjects' sister, mother and father had assaulted Agents at the time of arrest and that these relatives are being charged with assaulting a Federal Officer.

BACKGROUND:

[redacted] entered the Armed Forces [redacted] and deserted from [redacted] Bureau assistance was requested by the Army and the investigation was referred to the field [redacted]

[redacted] is described as [redacted] inches tall and weighs [redacted] pounds. He is [redacted] years old.

[redacted] entered the Armed Forces [redacted] and deserted from [redacted] Bureau assistance to locate him was requested by the Army and investigation was referred to the field on [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as [redacted] inches tall and weighs [redacted] pounds. He is [redacted] years of age.

DEVELOPMENTS:

SAC King advised that investigation recently developed information that father of subjects, [redacted] were aiding subjects in avoiding apprehension, knowing subjects to be deserters. Neighborhood coverage was established through reliable neighbors and Agents were surveilling the father.

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Today, when neighbors reported to the Indianapolis Office that subject, [redacted] was seen sticking his head out of the apartment window at [redacted]

cc: Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols

OFM:bjl(ige)

7 AUG 28 1952

67-440-109

Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

[redacted] Indianapolis, which is the residence of [redacted], other Agents proceeded there and their entry was refused by [redacted] who attempted to hold the door shut. After being repeatedly informed of the identity of the Agents and the necessity of entry to execute an arrest of the fugitive, Agents forced their way into the apartment and found the fugitive hiding under clothes in a closet along with [redacted], who was also wanted as a deserter. After restraining subjects, Agents were successively assaulted by [redacted]

[redacted] who returned to the apartment at that moment, followed by the three Agents on the surveillance. These three persons were restrained firmly, but without unnecessary roughness. One of the blows struck by [redacted] caused a fracture of a bone in the hand of SA McDonald. [redacted] received a cut under her eye when holding the door against Agents' entry. She was taken to a doctor, who found it unnecessary to take any stitches in the injury, treated it and gave her an examination resulting in his statement that she had no other injuries.

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Subjects were taken to the County Jail in Indianapolis, where they are being held for the military authorities. The U. S. Attorney authorized prosecution charging Deserter-Harboring and Assaulting a Federal Officer. Warrants were issued and [redacted] have been taken into custody on these charges and will be arraigned in the morning.

SAC King felt that the Agents handling this matter had done so with dispatch, taking prompt affirmative action in quelling the attempted physical opposition engaged in by the subjects' three relatives. He stated he had received a press inquiry in this matter and desired to make a press release, wherein he would release the essential facts described herein but would more or less play down the assault on Agents by [redacted]

ACTION TAKEN:

SAC King was authorized to make a press release in this matter, which action was concurred in by Mr. Nichols.

SAC King has also recommended that letters of commendation be sent to Special Agents Thomas A. Everson, Paul A. Miller, George R. Wackenhut, C. McDonald and Benson R. Moore, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they handled this extremely difficult situation.

Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached hereto for your approval is a memorandum for the Attorney General in this matter.

It is recommended that letters of commendation be sent to all of the Special Agents who participated in this apprehension.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Declassified by 60309AUCTAM/MLT/tcg on 12/27/05 #1012474

DATE: August 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (67-1)

SUBJECT: [redacted] wa  
ASN [redacted] - FUDE

ASN [redacted] - FUDE /

DESERTER (HARBORING)

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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Remytel August 7 last regarding the apprehension of the above listed deserters and the taking into custody of the deserters' mother, father and sister for Harboring. This teletype further sets forth that Agents THOMAS A. EVERSON, PAUL A. MILLER, GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, JOSEPH C. McDONALD and BENSON R. MOORE participated in these arrests which developed into a rather difficult situation.

This is a recommendation for a letter of commendation to each of the above-listed agents, for the outstanding manner in which they handled this most difficult situation. This situation could have very easily involved serious injury on the part of either subjects or agents, and the agents, in my opinion, used excellent judgment in the manner in which they restrained the subjects, particularly the female subjects who were most violent in their attempts to injure the agents.

It is, therefore, recommended that letters of commendation be directed to the above listed agents for the excellent judgment shown by them in the handling of the apprehension.

SA R. TERENCE MCSWEENEY was also assigned to this matter, and his assignment was to watch the back stairway and side windows of the apartment, which apartment was located on the second floor. A letter of commendation is not being recommended for SA McSweeney because of the fact that the merit in this case, in my opinion, is not in the apprehension of the Fugitives, but in the excellent judgment used by the arresting agents in handling a difficult situation which arose in the apartment at the time of the arrest of the Fugitives, and in which SA McSweeney did not participate.

GDK:hmr

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin ✓  
 FROM : H. L. Edwards ✓  
 SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
 Special Agent GS-10  
 Indianapolis Division  
 EOD 2-12-51

DATE: September 15, 1952

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MILITARY STATUS

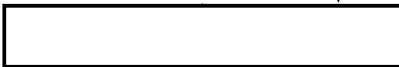
The captioned employee, who was attending Inservice Training, appeared at the Personnel Office where he was interviewed by Thomas J. Nally in connection with his military status.

Wackenhut was inducted under the Selective Service System on July 11, 1941, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on March 6, 1943. He was released from active military duty on November 24, 1945, and joined an Army Reserve organization at Baltimore, Maryland, on July 24, 1947. He was very active in the Army Reserves and regularly attended drills as well as summer encampments until he entered on duty in the Bureau on February 12, 1951. Thereafter Wackenhut almost completely discontinued his reserve activities and has not taken any military leave while he was employed by the Bureau. On December 14, 1951, he accepted a promotion to the rank of Captain in the Army Reserves and this extended his reserve enlistment for five years or until December, 1956.

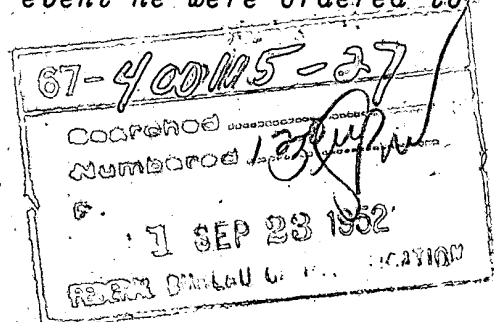
Wackenhut pointed out that he is desirous of making a career out of the Bureau and he feels he cannot do full justice to his commitments in the Army Reserve and at the same time carry out his Bureau responsibilities. He explained that since his appointment as a Special Agent he did not find the time to regularly attend reserve drills and that by so doing he felt he was not carrying out his obligations to the Army. Accordingly, he stated he was desirous of resigning his reserve commission and requested the Bureau to intercede with Army officials here in Washington to affect his resignation.

Wackenhut also advised that he was not a member of any organized Army Reserve unit and made inquiry concerning the course of action which he should follow in the event he were ordered to a two-week training course by the Army.

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It is noted that Colonel Ringold of the Department of the Army Headquarters was contacted at the end of April, 1952, and advised the Army is not accepting resignations of commissions from reserve officers except for reasons of "extreme hardship" or physical disability. Colonel Ringold made reference to the fact that the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty in April, 1952, brought to an end the duration of the war. Since all commissions are in effect for a period of five years or for the period of the duration of hostilities, plus six months, those who have held their commissions for a period of five years may if they wish request resignation of said commission six months after the signing of the above-mentioned treaty in November, 1952.

Since Mr. Wackenhut accepted his commission as Captain in December, 1951, it appears that under the regulations set out above he is not eligible to apply for resignation as a reserve officer at this time.

Wackenhut entered on duty at New Agents' Class February 12, 1951, and was assigned to the Atlanta Office on April 10, 1951. He was transferred to Indianapolis on March 17, 1952, and is presently in Grade GS-10. He received a satisfactory rating on his last annual performance rating. By letter dated August 25, 1951, he was censured for improperly setting out leads for an auxiliary office and for failing to indicate in a report the fact that the subject was possibly armed and should be considered dangerous. As noted above, Mr. Wackenhut has not taken any military leave.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) Since it appears that Wackenhut is not eligible to apply for discharge as a Captain in the Army Reserves, and also since he voluntarily accepted a reserve commission as Captain on December 14, 1951, it is recommended that the Bureau take no action to affect Wackenhut's resignation from the Army. *He is in the*

*Inactive Reserve -*

(2) It is also recommended that in the event Wackenhut receives orders to report for a limited training period as a reserve officer, he promptly notify his SAC and the Bureau and the necessary action to accomplish his release from these orders will be taken by the Bureau if it appears warranted at that time.

(3) If you approve, Mr. Wackenhut will be so advised.

*Agree*  
*9/18*  
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*Agree*  
*Mr. Wackenhut so*  
*advised by SA [unclear]*  
*at 3:30 PM on 9-19-52*  
*sgm*

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

9/23/52

DIRECTOR, FBI

DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR  
SA GEORGE S. WACKENHUT

The above-named Agent has been afforded specialized training in Defensive Tactics and is qualified as an instructor in Defensive Tactics.

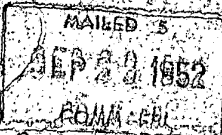
JWB:jo *jo*

This Agent taught Defensive Tactics 10 years, coached wrestling 3 years, and played professional soccer for several years prior to entering the Bureau. Because of his exceptional athletic background, the above-named Agent was qualified as a Defensive Tactics instructor with only one day's training in the Bureau gymnasium.

*gwb*

cc: Mr. J. S. Rogers (separately)

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



SEP 26 1952

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *Kerr* SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: September 12, 1952

The above-captioned Special Agent is presently at the Seat of Government attending In-Service training.

It is requested that this Agent be afforded Defensive Tactics Training while at the Bureau in view of the fact that this Agent has expressed a desire to receive such training. It is also felt that this office can utilize the services of this Agent in connection with training other Agents in the use of Defensive Tactics.

EFS/rms

*SA Wackenhut qualified  
as Defensive Tactics  
Instructor on 9-18-52  
per Mr. Sizoo. [Signature] 9/18*

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10/3/52

SAC, Indianapolis

RE: **GEORGE R. WACKENHUT**  
SPECIAL AGENTGeneral In-Service Course 9/8 to 9/19/52

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	Satisfactory
Examination	94
Double Action Course	98
Practical Pistol Course	96
Shotgun (Skeet)	13
.30 Rifle	87
Machine Gun	90

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

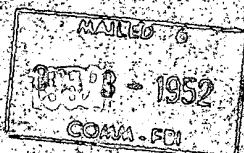
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: SA George R. Wackenhut  
Indianapolis

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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10-3-52

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
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New Commission Card with case # 6719

RETURNED

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*George R. Wackenhut*  
George R. Wackenhut  
Special Agent

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Wackenhut, George R.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>FBI</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.				
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2132 Winfield, Indianapolis, Indiana</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>FBI Physical</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>1 Oct. 1952</b>				
7. SEX <b>M</b>		8. RACE <b>M</b>		9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>MILITARY</b>		10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI Agency</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-3-19</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Phila., Pa.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mrs. G. R. Wackenhut, wife, same address</b>					
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>US ARMY HOSPITAL, Ft. Atterbury, Indiana</b>						16. OTHER INFORMATION			
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY						TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS			

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
		19. NOSE
		20. SINUSES
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
		34. G-U SYSTEM
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
		36. FEET
		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Excerpt feet) (Strength, range of motion)
		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
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		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

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ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC				
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>neg</b>				
48. EKG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>TYPE O RH Factor -</b>	50. OTHER TESTS			

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS													
51. HEIGHT <b>71"</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>206</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>black</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>98.6</b>			
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)							
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY													
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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)													
75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)													
								76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
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77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR <b>strenuous physical exertion.</b>								PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER								A	B	C	E		
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <b>L. J. HACKETT, Major, MC</b>						SIGNATURE <b>L. J. Hackett</b>							
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE <b>K. A. Maher</b>							
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) <b>P. A. MAHER, Major, DC</b>						SIGNATURE <b>P. A. Maher</b>							
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE <b>[Signature]</b>							
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS							



ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report need not be completed:

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17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or ~~is not~~)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No.  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

J. B. Keeney Capt MC  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

1 Oct 52  
(Date)

ENCLOSURE

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(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT	PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>WACKENHUT, George R.</b>	REGISTER NO. <b>Civilian</b>	WARD NO. <b>Out-Patient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY	REQUESTED BY <b>Major L. J. Hackett.</b>	DATE COLLECTED	TIME COLLECTED
CHECK (✓) EXAM. REQUESTED		RESULTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> COLOR—APPEARANCE			
<input type="checkbox"/> REACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC GRAVITY		<b>1.007</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ALBUMIN (Qualitative)		<b>0</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ALBUMIN (Quantitative)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MICROSCOPIC		<b>occ wbc</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS (Specify)			

REMARKS:

**11 OCT 1952** **EAK**  
(DATE OF REPORT) SIGNATURE (Specify Lab. if not part of requesting facility)

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(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY) GPO 69-10-56208-3 **URINALYSIS**

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(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE, WHEEL CHAIR, OR STRETCHER	PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>WACKENHUT, George R.</b>	REGISTER NO. <b>Civilian</b>	WARD NO. <b>Out-Patient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT	REQUESTED BY <b>Major L. J. Hackett, M. C.</b>	DATE OF REQUEST <b>10-1-52</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY	EXAMINATION REQUESTED <b>chest x-ray</b>	AGE <b>33</b>	SEX <b>male</b>

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

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RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT (Use reverse side for additional space)

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**COL K. A. YOUNGSTROM, MC**

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(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY) GPO 69-10-56000-2 **RADIOGRAPHIC REPORTS**

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(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RED PATIENT	PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>WACKENHUT, George R.</b>	REGISTER NO. <b>Civilian</b>	WARD NO. <b>Out-Patient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY	REQUESTED BY <b>Major L. J. Hackett, M. C.</b>	DATE OF REQUEST <b>10-1-52</b>	
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**CARDIO V. D. R. L. NEG.**

**LABORATORY**  
**2 OCT 1952**  
**U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL**  
**CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA**

**KARL R. JOHNSON, LT. M. S. C.**  
 SIGNATURE (Specify Lab. if not part of requesting facility)

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**SEROLOGY**

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OTHER TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS (Specify)  
**LABORATORY**  
**U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL**  
**CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA**

**6 Oct 52**  
 (DATE OF REPORT)  
**RN.**  
**KARL R. JOHNSON, LT. M. S. C.**  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Declassified by 60399AUCTAM?MLT/tcg on 12/27/05 #1012474

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (67-1)

SUBJECT:   
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

October 16, 1952

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Reference is made to my telephone conversation with Mr. JOHN MOHR of the Bureau on June 11, 1952, wherein I advised him that Special Agents JOSEPH PHIL CLICK, TIPTON MASTERSON, BENSON R. MOORE, GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, ARTHUR LEE WOODS, and DONALD R. PAISLEY resided in the 2100 block of Winfield Avenue in Indianapolis, and that these agents had advised that they had had occasion to observe the house on the corner of 21st and Winfield, which house was apparently occupied by two adult females. These agents had noted an unusual number of male individuals calling at this house during the day and night, and it was believed that the occupants of this house were either engaged in prostitution or some form of vice activity.

Upon receipt of the above information from these agents, SA JOHN B. LITTLE contacted  of the rental agency of these houses, at which time he advised that the house was rented to the above individuals who were waitresses, and that he was instructed to rent the house to these girls by the builder and owner of this particular house.  stated he had received no complaints regarding these girls and that if any irregular activities were taking place at this house, he would be glad to get rid of them.

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Mr. MOHR, upon being furnished this information, advised that no further action need be taken by the Bureau and the details should be turned over to the Vice Squad of the Police Department for possible violation of local law. SA GUY H. INMAN, liaison man with the Indianapolis Police, furnished the information to the police department.

On October 14, 1952, EDWARD KENNEDY, reporter for the Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, telephoned SA ARTHUR LEE WOODS of this office, requesting the names of agents who resided on Winfield Avenue. He stated he had information that the occupants at 2102 Winfield Avenue were operating a house of prostitution, which was located in the immediate vicinity of where agents of this office resided. He advised SA WOODS that he had obtained his information regarding the house of prostitution from a bread man working in the vicinity of Winfield Avenue, and that he had received his information from an informant at the Police Department that a complaint had been registered with the Police Department that a house of prostitution was being operated at the above address. KENNEDY stated his informant at the Police Department also advised him that an FBI agent had reported the above house of prostitution to the local police and were informed that the occupants were connected with some State of Indiana

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officials and the local Police Department was unable to do anything about this matter.

Agent WOODS was previously a neighbor of the News Editor of the Indianapolis Times, and had become acquainted with him. Agent WOODS stated that KENNEDY had informed him that his boss, Agent WOODS' former neighbor, had instructed that he call WOODS. KENNEDY further informed WOODS that he would, in no way, connect the FBI with any information he might obtain regarding the matter, but that he merely wanted the names for the purpose of contacting them for information regarding this matter. Agent WOODS advised KENNEDY that he could not make any comment regarding the matter in question.

KENNEDY called again on the same date and advised SA WOODS he had obtained the names of Agent MOORE, PAISLEY and FLICK as residing on Winfield Avenue, apparently having obtained same from the bread man who delivers in that vicinity. KENNEDY stated he wished to contact these agents in order to obtain the information desired. Agent WOODS advised KENNEDY that he had no comment to make and was unable to furnish any information concerning this matter, to which KENNEDY stated he was not seeking his information officially, but merely wanted some agents who live in the community to furnish information regarding the above suspected house. WOODS advised me that he did not furnish KENNEDY any information regarding the matter, and he has not called subsequent to the last call set forth above.

This is being furnished to the Bureau for its information and no action is being taken thereon.

TOLSON'S NOTATION "King should advise agents not to divulge any information."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 12-9-52  
Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 12-9-52  
Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

20 JAN 15 1953  
JAN 5 1953

Very truly yours,

*George R. Wackenhut*  
George R. Wackenhut  
Special Agent

Director, FBI

December 19, 1952

SAC, Indianapolis

[REDACTED]  
HARBORING

ET AL

I am in receipt of a letter from MARSHALL E. HANLEY, United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, dated December 16, 1952, advising me that following the trial of [REDACTED] and their [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recently terminated here by conviction, several members of the jury remarked to him that they were most favorably impressed with the testimony of the Special Agents of the FBI who testified in this case.

Mr. HANLEY goes on to state that he heartily concurs in this sentiment and that it is his sincere belief that it was only because of the excellent manner in the presentation of the evidence by the Special Agents that made a conviction in this case possible. He specifically commends the work in the preparation of this trial and the testimony given at the trial of Agents George R. Waackenhut, Robert L. Brannen, Joseph C. McDonald, Paul A. Miller, R. Terence McSweeney and Benson R. Moore.

He further extends the appreciation of his office for the splendid cooperation he has received from this Bureau in this case, as has been his experience in all previous cases.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Chicago Office, and it is suggested that it be placed in the personnel file of SA R. Terence McSweeney.

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cc - CHICAGO

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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. GEORGE R. WACKERHUT</b>	6. Grade and Salary <b>SA GS 10 \$5750</b>
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### PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
9. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks:	11. Appropriation(s) <b>33</b>	12. Prepared by
		13. Audited by

☒ Periodic step-increase
 ☐ Pay adjustment
 ☐ Other step-increase

14. Effective date <b>3-1-53</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>3-2-52</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$5750</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$5875</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.  (Signature or other authentication)
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19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <b>33 FEB 11 1953</b>	(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.
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STANDARD FORM NO. 1126—Revised  
 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

February 25, 1953

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

During the recent inspection of the Indianapolis Office it was noted that copies of five drafts which had been stolen at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or about July 15, 1952, in connection with the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving an unknown subject with alias [redacted] and other aliases, were made available to you on August 4, 1952. The copies of these drafts had not been submitted to the FBI Laboratory at the time of the inspection of the Indianapolis Office in January, 1953, and you failed to submit an investigative report in this matter until January 29, 1953.

Your delay in submitting a report in this case and your failure to promptly transmit to the FBI Laboratory copies of the stolen drafts are not in keeping with the high standards of performance expected of Bureau Agents. Prompt submission of this material to the FBI Laboratory might have effected the identification of the subject with a resultant savings of investigative time and funds. In the future you will be expected to handle your assignments with greater efficiency and dispatch in order to prevent a recurrence of such deficiencies as occurred in this instance.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

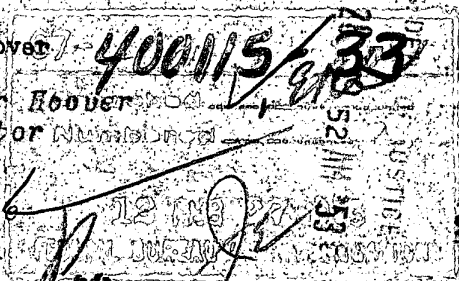
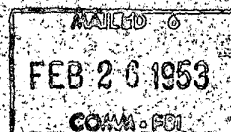
John Edgar Hoover

Director

CC: SAC, Indianapolis (Confidential)  
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GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: 2/12/51

GRADE: GS-10 \$5,500

SAC KING: Special Agent WACKENHUT is a second office Agent having been assigned to this office since March 17, 1952. He was assigned to the headquarters office where he handles general criminal type investigations. The vast majority of his assignments pertain to investigation of fraudulent checks and is used to a certain degree as a correlator of cases involving checks wherein investigation is required at the headquarters office. He has been found to be capable of handling the more complicated type of investigation and has demonstrated a very fine attitude toward his work. He is extremely interested in the investigation of these fraudulent check cases and has been successful in handling several cases of major importance. This Agent possesses a very fine appearance, is well built, is hard working, and is well regarded by his fellow employees. For an Agent of his experience, he has demonstrated that he is possessed of a well-rounded knowledge of Bureau rules of procedure and policy. Agent WACKENHUT is an approved defensive tactics instructor.

RATING: SATISFACTORY

INSPECTOR STEIN: In the case entitled "Unknown Subject: was...

[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property," on August 4, 1952, [redacted] of the Hoosier Casualty Company in Indianapolis furnished the Indianapolis office with information that about fifty drafts were stolen from the office of his company in Grand Rapids, Michigan about July 15, 1952, and as of that time five of the drafts had been passed. Photostatic copies of the five drafts were made available to the Indianapolis office at that time. A report was submitted by Agent Wackenhut on January 29, 1953. As of that date the photostatic copies of the stolen drafts had not yet been furnished the

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Inspection Report  
Indianapolis Office  
Inspector C. W. Stein  
January 30, 1953  
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Laboratory, but a letter had been dictated transmitting them.

Agent Wackenhut attempted to explain his delay in transmitting these photostatic copies of drafts to the Bureau by stating that in September he spent two weeks at In-service, and handled this case in conjunction with several other major check-passing cases, and thus was not able to submit a report until January 29, 1953. Wackenhut is assigned practically all of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases involving checks in the headquarters city because of his familiarity with all the pending cases and many of the closed cases.

SAC King tells me that Wackenhut is a very hard worker and spends many evenings at the office co-ordinating these cases. However, that is no excuse for the delay in transmitting these photostatic copies to the Laboratory. It is entirely possible that the Laboratory could have tied them in with similar cases being worked on in other offices, which might have resulted in the savings of considerable investigative effort. A letter of censure is recommended. M

The case entitled [REDACTED]

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The facts in this case were presented to a Federal Grand Jury in Jackson, Tennessee, [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he appeared before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted] and that immediately upon his return he began the preparation of a report in this case. He said that it was extremely complex because from the material he had obtained from [redacted]

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I believe Agent Wackenhut's explanations are sound, and I recommend no action. M

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: was..

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
OF STOLEN PROPERTY  
Indianapolis File 87-2052  
Bureau File - None

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INSPECTOR STEIN: This pending case, Detroit origin, supervised by ASAC STILES, was assigned to SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT on August 5, 1952 when the case was opened in the Indianapolis Division, and has been continuously assigned to him since that time. This case was opened in the Indianapolis Division and not in the Detroit Division, the latter division being designated Office of Origin in report dated January 29, 1953 of the Indianapolis Division.

This case was opened in the Indianapolis Division upon receipt of complaint on August 4, 1952, from [redacted] Hoosier Casualty Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Information furnished by the complainant was to the effect that approximately fifty drafts were stolen from the office of the Casualty Company's agent in Grand Rapids, Michigan on or about July 15, 1952, and that to date, five drafts had been passed. Photostatic copies of the five drafts were made available [redacted] The aforesaid report of January 29, 1953 reflects that three of the said drafts were transmitted interstate, having been negotiated in the State of Michigan and drawn on the Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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It is noted that the complaint in this case was received in the Indianapolis Division on August 4, 1952 together with the photostatic copies of five drafts. These drafts have not as yet been transmitted to the Bureau, although a letter has been prepared for that purpose. It is also noted that the first period of investigation in this case is reflected in the aforesaid report of January 29, 1953, as October 15, 1952.

INSPECTION REPORT  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION  
INSPECTOR STEIN  
FCC:mlw  
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This case should receive immediate attention in the Indianapolis Division. All leads should be covered promptly. It is noted that the aforesaid report of January 29, 1953 covers principally an interview with [redacted] the original complainant in the matter.

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Explanation is requested from SA WACKENHUT, ASAC STILES and SAC KING as to the delay in forwarding the drafts to the FBI Laboratory for examination and the delay in affording this case investigative attention. It is to be noted that this case was under the supervision of Supervisor L. E. BROWN from the time the case was opened until November 1, 1952. Explanation is requested from Supervisor BROWN.

SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT:

This case was assigned to this Agent on August 5, 1952. Upon receipt of this case the writer conducted inquiry concerning same. As of September 8, 1952 the writer was at Washington, D.C. attending In-Service for a period of two weeks. Upon his return to this office, the writer instituted immediate investigation concerning instant case. This investigation has been handled in conjunction with several other major check-passing cases in this office, and the investigation conducted to date has been dictated in the form of a pending report. Immediate attention will be afforded the remaining leads outstanding in this district.

By way of explanation in connection with the delay in completing all leads in this district and reporting same, the writer desires to point out that he handles the vast majority of check cases and, due to the fact that during the pertinent period four major check-passing cases have been under investigation in this office, these other cases of necessity require a considerable amount of the Agent's investigative time.

The investigation concerning instant case has been followed closely and, as stated previously, results have now been reduced to a report. It is also to be pointed out that the drafts secured in instant case have now been prepared for transmittal to the Bureau by cover letter. The letter in question has been dictated.

SUPERVISOR BROWN: A report in this case should have been prepared and submitted without undue delay. Every effort will be made to afford such cases closer supervision in the future.

ASAC STILES: From a review of the file in this case it would appear that there was an extended delay in the reporting of the investigation conducted. As explained by SA WACKENHUT, this delay was occasioned by several major type check cases assigned to him and which were under investigation at the same time instant case was being investigated.



It is to be pointed out that Agent WACKENHUT is used as a semi-correlator of check cases arising in the territory covered by the headquarters office and has been successful in his investigation of several cases of major importance. As pointed out previously, SA WACKENHUT has dictated his investigation, and his report is presently being typed. He has likewise dictated a letter transmitting the checks to the FBI Laboratory.

Cases such as instant one will receive closer supervision to insure that there is no unnecessary delay in identifying the subject responsible for passing the checks and that all investigative aids are utilized immediately to attain the end desired in these cases.

SAC KING: Matters of this nature will be followed closely to insure against any delay in the prompt reporting of the investigation conducted.

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
OF STOLEN PROPERTY  
Indianapolis File 87-1726  
Bureau File 87-14857

INSPECTOR STEIN:

This pending case, Memphis origin, supervised by ASAC STILES, was opened in the Indianapolis Division on October 27, 1951. It was assigned to SA ELDON M. FENN, was re-assigned to Agent SEAMANS J. JONES on April 16, 1952 and re-assigned to Agent GEORGE R. WACKENHUT on April 24, 1952, to whom it remains assigned.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The facts in this case were presented to  
a Federal Grand Jury at Jackson, Tennessee [REDACTED]

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INSPECTION REPORT  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION  
INSPECTOR STEIN  
JANUARY 29, 1953  
PCC:mlw  
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It is noted that at the time this case was presented to the Grand Jury at Jackson, Tennessee, [REDACTED]

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SA WACKENHUT:

[REDACTED] was apprehended on Saturday, November 1, 1952 by detectives of the Indiana State Police at Washington, Indiana.

This agent, together with Special Agent IRVIN K. OWEN, spent that entire weekend, November 1 and 2, examining evidence obtained by the Indiana State Police and interviewing [REDACTED] at the Indiana State Police Post, Jasper, Indiana. The lengthy period of time involved in this connection was necessitated by the fact that [REDACTED] had defrauded some 183 banks over a three year period while employing in excess of 500 aliases. The evidence in question was voluminous and consisted of detailed records of every bank defrauded, its location, amounts obtained, and aliases used.

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At the conclusion of this weekend's work, the Indiana State Police stated authoritatively that [REDACTED] would be turned over to federal authorities for prosecutive action in view of the subject's widespread activities throughout 30 states, and in view of the federal process outstanding against the subject at Jackson, Tennessee. Instant evidence remained in the possession of the Indiana State Police, to be turned over to the U. S. Marshal, Indianapolis, [REDACTED]

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Between November 2, 1952 and November 7, 1952, the Indiana State Police decided to return [REDACTED] to local authorities at Bedford, Indiana rather than to federal custody, and despite efforts by Liaison personnel

of this office with the Indiana State Police to gain custody of the subject, [redacted] was tried in the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Bedford, Indiana, on November 7, 1952 and was sentenced on that date to serve a term of two to fourteen years at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana.

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Upon receipt of knowledge that the subject was tried and sentenced in state court, this agent immediately contacted the Jasper Post of the Indiana State Police and requested Detective SMILEY, then maintaining the evidence in question, to forward same to this office at his earliest convenience in order that the writer would be in possession of the necessary information to prepare a report. Detective SMILEY advised the writer that he would gladly comply with this request and would forward the evidence to Detective Sergeant EDWIN C. SCHROEDER, N. A., Document Examiner, at Indiana State Police Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana, with whom this agent is in virtually daily contact regarding check cases of mutual interest. From this date, early November, 1952, the writer contacted Sergeant SCHROEDER at intervals of twice weekly until December 22, 1952, on which date Sergeant SCHROEDER telephonically advised that it had finally become necessary for him to personally drive to the Jasper Post in order to obtain this evidence which he presented to the writer the same date.

By letter dated December 18, 1952, which letter was received in this office December 20, 1952, the Memphis Office advised that the Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Tennessee, was presenting instant case to the federal grand jury at Jackson, Tennessee on [redacted]

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By letter dated December 24, 1952, the writer advised the Memphis Office in detail of the evidence then in possession of this office that was of value to prosecution at Jackson.

By teletype dated December 31, 1952, the Memphis Office requested [redacted] to appear as a necessary witness before the federal grand jury [redacted]

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This agent returned to work at Indianapolis the following day, January 6, 1953 and began the preparation of a report in this case on

January 8, 1953. The complexity of this 23 page report involving the listing of 183 banks, 83 locations of operations, 19 additional aliases, and 29 companies, represented by the subject during his check passing activities, all of which had to be extracted, itemized, sorted and organized from the evidence on hand required approximately three and one half days of the agent's time.

A report has now been dictated and is presently in the process of being typed.

It should be noted that submission of a report prior to the receipt of the evidence from the Indiana State Police would have failed in its purpose as it was on the basis of the information contained in this evidence that copies and leads were designated for 28 Bureau offices.

It should be further noted that in the absence of this report a letter dated November 26, 1952, apprised the Bureau and Memphis of pertinent developments in this case as they existed at that time, including the subject's incarceration at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana, and, inasmuch as all offices were advised to discontinue investigative efforts to identify and locate [redacted] by Memphis airtel dated November 3, 1952, no further need for correspondence existed.

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ASAC KIRK: The delay in submitting a report in this case was occasioned by the following:

The subject was apprehended and in the custody of the Indiana State Police. The evidence seized, consisting of voluminous bank records and other correspondence as described by Special Agent [redacted] was not made available to Agent WACKENHUT until December 22, 1952. It was not possible for this agent to intelligently review the voluminous evidence and submit a report to reach the Memphis Office prior to January 5, 1953. The alternative was to advise the Memphis Office by letter of the evidence available. This was done. As noted by Agent WACKENHUT, [redacted]

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[redacted] I also desire to point out that in my opinion, the delay in submitting a report in this case was not due to any dereliction on the part of Agent WACKENHUT. This agent is used as a semi-correlator in these check cases, and in my opinion has done a remarkable job in the investigation of instant and other check cases of major importance in this office.

SAC KIRK: The delay in reporting the investigation in this case has been noted. In the future in cases of major importance, such as instant one, preferred attention will be given the matter of reporting the investigation promptly.

In this matter, however, in view of the fact that Detective SMILEY of the Indiana State Police advised he was going to furnish this information to his superior in Indianapolis, it does not appear that it would have been advisable to have re-contacted him. It appears the Agent was aggressive in endeavoring to obtain this evidence by his numerous contacts with Detective SCHROEDER of the Indiana State Police Laboratory who apparently, as a result of these numerous contacts by Agent, went to Jasper and obtained the evidence and returned to Indianapolis and furnished it to Agent LACKENBUT.

INSPECTOR STEIN: This is not being considered a substantive error by me in view of the above explanation but it is being transmitted with case write-ups so that the Bureau will have the explanation for the delay in submitting a report.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: Indianapolis  
(Division)

FBI  
(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT (E)

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

Rated by:

E.F. Stiles

Assistant Special  
Agent in Charge

3-31-53

Signature E.F. Stiles

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

G.D. King

Special Agent in Charge

3-31-53

Signature G.D. King

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Rating approved by:

[Signature]

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

APR 16 1953

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## TYPE OF REPORT

- (X) Official  
(X) Annual

Searcher	400115-34
( ) Administrative	
( ) 60-day	
( ) Transfer	
( ) Separation from service	
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUT Title SPECIAL AGENT (E)  
Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.  |  |
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| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.  |  |
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| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.   |  |

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criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

instructor in defensive tactics, investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Agent WACKENHUT is a second office Agent, having been assigned to this office since March 17, 1952. He has been assigned to the general criminal squad in this office and has devoted the vast majority of his investigative time to the handling of check cases originating in the headquarters office.

This Agent has been particularly successful in this regard and has handled several cases of major importance. He has demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation and is extremely interested and conscientious regarding the investigation of these more difficult type cases. *inver. check cases*

This Agent has progressed very rapidly in this office. It is now believed he is definitely capable of handling the more complicated type of case. It is noted he is particularly accurate with regard to details as set forth in his investigative reports.

He has established many fine contacts among law enforcement officers who are likewise engaged in the investigation of check cases.

WACKENHUT presents a very fine appearance and has demonstrated a fine attitude toward his work. He is a well built individual and maintains himself in splendid physical condition. This Agent has been rated as very good in his ability to dictate.

The Bureau, by letter dated August 11, 1952, commended Agent WACKENHUT for his participation in the investigation and apprehension of fugitives [redacted] subjects of Deserter cases. He was commended for the prompt and affirmative action this Agent took when faced with a difficult situation which arose during the apprehension of the aforementioned subjects.

In connection with these same Deserter cases, Agent WACKENHUT was commended by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the excellent manner in which this Agent and other Agents testified during the trial of the aforementioned subjects.

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As a result of an inspection had in this office in January, 1953, WACKENHUT received a letter from the Bureau dated February 25, 1953, wherein it was pointed out that this Agent had not submitted to the FBI Laboratory five drafts obtained in connection with the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias [REDACTED] ITSP," and his omission to submit an investigative report as of the time of the inspection. The drafts in question were available to this Agent as of August 4, 1952.

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During the course of this same inspection, January, 1953, WACKENHUT was the recipient of a case write-up in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias [REDACTED] ITSP." The write-up pointed out that the file contained only one serial which reflected that the complaint in the case was received as of November 5, 1952, but reflected no investigation made as of January 28, 1953, although there was a dictation slip reflecting that a letter had been dictated by this Agent on January 26, 1953.

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This Agent has succeeded in developing two potential criminal informants. These two potential informants are being handled in a manner prescribed by the Bureau, and it is believed that Agent WACKENHUT is utilizing the informants to the best degree possible. Each potential informant has furnished information of value to this office, and it is believed that they are both in a position to furnish real substantial information of value.

The limited number of potentials developed by this Agent is attributable to a degree to the fact that WACKENHUT, as stated previously, devotes the vast majority of his investigative efforts to check cases in this office. This type of case does not lend itself to the development of potential informants in view of the nature of the individuals contacted in the course of investigating this type of case.

It is evident from a review of the files pertaining to the two potential informants handled by WACKENHUT that this Agent has a very good knowledge of what is expected in the way of proper handling of informants. It is further believed that this Agent is well qualified to obtain the best results possible from informants under his supervision.

In view of this Agent's splendid physical condition and his ability to handle firearms with a great degree

of proficiency, there is no question but what he is well qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment.

In rating this Agent as satisfactory, I have taken into consideration the two case write-ups received by WACKENHUT during the course of an inspection of this office during January, 1953.

SATISFACTORY

GRW  
I have read this report.

EFS/nms

ROUTING SLIP

DATE 4/13/53

PROMOTIONS

George R. Wackenhut

Re ur R/s April 1 instructing that Bureau be advised of employees eligible for promotion. I am attaching hereto a list of employees, both clerical and agent, and the efficiency reports.

Attachment.

S.A.C. G. D. KING  
Office Indianapolis

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CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade Recommended</u>	<u>Date of last Grade Raise</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 100px;"></div>	GS-5	7-23-50
	GS-5	1-6-52
	GS-8	10-28-51
	GS-5	12-1-50 (EOD date)

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AGENT PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>EOD</u>	<u>Date last Grade Raise</u>	<u>Grade Recommended</u>
McCLUGAGE, HARRY W.	4-5-43	2-3-47	GS-13
POLLOCK, JACK C.	2-16-42	1-3-47	GS-13
DUVALL, JAMES ROBERT	2-19-51	2-19-51	GS-11
JONES, SEAMANS J.	7-12-48	1-21-51	GS-12
WACKENHUT, GEORGE R.	2-12-51	2-12-51	GS-11
HURST, CARL WILSON	2-19-51	2-19-51	GS-11
LANDESS, THOMAS B.	1-8-51	1-8-51	GS-11
TROY, WALTER W.	2-5-51	2-5-51	GS-11
WOESSNER, GEORGE W.	1-29-51	1-29-51	GS-11
WOODS, ARTHUR LEE	10-2-50	10-2-50	GS-11
CASEY, ROBERT G.	1-8-51	1-8-51	GS-11
DAVIS, WILLIAM J.	1-29-51	1-29-51	GS-11

(Agent Personnel continued)

Name	EOD date:	Date Last Grade Raise:	Grade Recommended:
FAIN, LEWIS A.	2-12-51	2-12-51	GS-11
LONG, MELVIN L.	12-11-50	12-11-50	GS-11
MASTERSON, TIPTON	2-5-51	2-5-51	GS-11
MILLER, GEORGE C.	3-19-51	3-19-51	GS-11
PRICE, JAMES W.	8-18-47	11-27-49	GS-12
TILLER, WILLIAM T.	1-29-51	1-29-51	GS-11
ODUM, BARDWELL D.	6-15-42	7-28-46	GS-13



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 5-21-53

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Special Agent (E)  
Indianapolis Office

Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Gearty	_____
Mohr	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Sizoo	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The captioned Agent has been in Grade GS-10 for two years, having entered on duty in that grade on 2/12/51. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

On 6/10/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 6/30/51 SAC Bills rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had experienced some difficulty in the preparation of his reports. The SAC had particularly commented to him that he should exhaust all logical sources for answers before questioning supervisors or other agents. He definitely needed to improve his over-all knowledge of Bureau functions and procedures, and the SAC believed that he was making a very satisfactory effort in this connection. His voluntary overtime had been somewhat below the office average.

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By letter dated 8/25/51 he was CENSURED inasmuch as during the inspection of the Birmingham Division it was observed that he submitted a report under date of 5/29/51 in the case entitled [redacted] was. - Fugitive-Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property", in which he set out leads for an auxiliary office which had no previous information regarding this case, and that he failed to reflect in his report the fact that the subject was reportedly armed and should be considered dangerous.

On 3/14/52 he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 3/31/52 SAC King rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been found to be performing his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner. After he had had more experience in that office, he would be assigned the more complicated type of case, as it was believed that he was now qualified to handle these cases. He was rated very good in dictation, and it was the SAC's opinion that he was qualified to participate in dangerous assignments.

His overtime for March, 1952 while assigned to the Atlanta Office was 2 hours 42 minutes, and while assigned to the Indianapolis Office, was 56 minutes. With respect to his overtime of 56 minutes, his SAC advised he arrived in Indianapolis during March and spent quite a long time in searching for a place to live, and after locating same, spent some time moving and settling his family in his newly obtained quarters.

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His overtime for August, 1952 was 3 hours 8 minutes, with no travel overtime.

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By letter dated 8-11-52 he was **COMMEDED** for his splendid participation relative to the investigation and apprehension of Fugitives [redacted] [redacted], subjects of Deserter cases.

Memorandum dated 9-23-52 reflected he was qualified as an instructor in Defensive Tactics.

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By letter dated 2-25-53 he was **CENSURED** because during the inspection of the Indianapolis Office in January, 1953, it was noted that copies of five drafts which had been stolen at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or about 7-15-52 in connection with the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving an unknown subject with alias [redacted] and other aliases, were made available to him on 8-4-52. The copies of these drafts had not been submitted to the FBI Laboratory at the time of the inspection and he failed to submit an investigative report in this matter until 1-29-53.

On 3-31-53 SAC King rated him **SATISFACTORY** and stated that he spent the vast majority of his investigative time handling check cases and had been particularly successful in this regard, having handled several cases of major importance. He had demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation and was extremely interested and conscientious regarding the investigation of these more difficult type cases. He had progressed very rapidly in that office. It was now believed that he was definitely capable of handling the more complicated type case. He was particularly accurate with regard to details as set forth in his investigative reports. He had established many fine contacts among law enforcement officers who were likewise engaged in the investigation of check cases. He had been rated very good in dictation ability. He had succeeded in developing two potential criminal informants. He was handling them in the Bureau prescribed manner and it was believed he was utilizing them to the best degree possible. Each had furnished information of value and it was believed they were both in a position to furnish real substantial information of value. He was well qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment.

**RECOMMENDATION:** In view of the letters of censure directed to him on 8-25-51 and 2-25-53 and inasmuch as he did not equitably share the burdens and responsibilities of the office in March, 1952, it is recommended that he not be reallocated to Grade GS-11 at this time, but be reconsidered in July, 1953.

I agree  
JW  
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Special Perf. Rpt requested  
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Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Your admirable work in the Inter-  
state Transportation of Stolen Property  
Investigation involving [redacted]  
and also in several other cases in this  
category has been directed to my personal  
attention as deserving of particular com-  
mendation.

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The enthusiastic and tenacious  
manner in which you have devoted yourself to  
these assignments conforms to the highest  
ideal of Bureau service, and I want you to  
know of my sincere, personal appreciation.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: SAC, Indianapolis (P&C)

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- Belmont
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- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Gearty
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
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- Sizoo
- Miss Gandy

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SAC, Indianapolis

July , 1953

Director, FBI

ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVES

The Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, Section 224, provides, "after date of enactment of this Act (July 9, 1952), all appointments of Reserve officers shall be for an indefinite term. Each officer not holding an appointment for an indefinite term on the date of enactment of this Act shall be given an appointment for an indefinite term in lieu of his current appointment if such officer, after written notification by competent authority, which shall be given within six months from the effective date of this Act, shall agree in writing to have his current appointment continued for an indefinite term. In the event such officer does not so agree in writing, the term of his present appointment shall not be changed by this section." The Act does not change the term of enlistment for enlisted men.

The majority of Officers commissioned in the Army and Air Force during World War II for a period of five years under the provisions of the National Defense Act were maintained in the Officers Reserve Corps for "the duration plus six months", or until October 28, 1952. Their commissions were extended by Executive Order until April 1, 1953. Thus all those whose commissions would have expired on April 1, 1953, according to the foregoing provisions, were discharged effective that date unless they accepted an indefinite commission as offered by the respective Reserve organizations.

By SAC Letter 123, dated November 21, 1952, you were instructed to advise the Bureau of any employee's change in status regarding the Reserve, such as acceptance of indefinite commission, or rejection of same and discharge from the Reserve. In order to ensure that the Bureau records are correctly maintained it is requested that you check the attached listings and ascertain that they are accurate and complete.

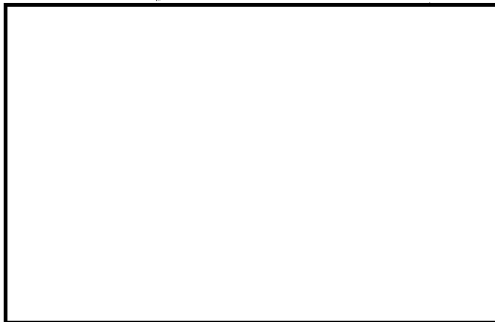
Those officers commissioned since April 1, 1948, should receive letters from the Army and Air Force before July 1, 1953, offering indefinite appointments. It is desired that you advise the Bureau of any employees who come under this latter group as to acceptance or rejection of indefinite commission.

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Special Agents in Army and Air Force Reserve

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*W. R. Glavin*  
*12/22/53*

Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: INDIANAPOLIS GENERAL CRIMINAL SQUAD  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to July 17, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

*GRW*

Rated by: *Edward F. Stiles* Assistant Special 7-17-53  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *J. Blaylock* Special Agent in Charge 7-17-53  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. R. Glavin* Assistant Director, JUL 22 1953  
Signature Title Date  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### TYPE OF REPORT

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(☒) Special

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*No action per instruction  
Mr. Glavin 7-22-53  
re: Wackenhut*

*Glavin*

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | — (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:   |
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|   | _____   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

instructor in defensive tactics, investigator

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D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory



## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT:

Agent Wackenhut continues to work on the General Criminal Squad in this office, where he devotes the vast majority of his time to the investigation of check cases originating at headquarters city. This agent has demonstrated that he can successfully handle the most complicated type of check case with a minimum of supervision. In this regard, he has been particularly successful and has clearly demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation.

This agent was commended by the Director in letter dated July 3, 1953 for the admirable work he performed in connection with several involved check cases in this office.


This man maintains himself in splendid physical condition, and makes a very fine personal appearance. He has been rated as Very Good in his ability to dictate.

Agent WACKENHUT maintains very fine contacts among law enforcement officers who are also actively engaged in the handling of fraudulent check cases.

This agent has demonstrated that he is capable of handling potential and criminal informants and has, at the present time, several potentials under his supervision. In view of the type of case this man handles, he is not in a position to develop a considerable number of potential criminal informants, but those which he has succeeded in developing have proven productive and the files pertaining to these potentials have been maintained in accordance with Bureau regulations.

In view of this man's ability to handle himself and to properly handle firearms with a great degree of proficiency, it is my opinion he is well qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment.

SATISFACTORY

  
I have read this report.

EFS:hmr

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 20, 1953

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVES

Rebulet 6-22-53.

The following information is set forth concerning the agents listed in referenced letter:

AIR FORCE

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67-441--1677

SA ANDREW STERTZER is presently assigned to the New York Division.

EFS:hmr

Director, FBI

August 10, 1953

SAC, Indianapolis (67-1)

WA  
ASN [redacted] FUGITIVE  
DESERTER  
(ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

*George R. Wackenhut*

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Re Indianapolis teletype August 7, 1953 advising subject [redacted] apprehended that evening after attempting to avoid arrest at high rate of speed in his auto and stopping only after two shots fired into air by SA DONALD R. LASH. The following information is submitted concerning this incident:

SYNOPSIS

Investigation by SA DONALD R. LASH, Indianapolis, disclosed subject, his wife and child, and his parents temporarily residing Alamo Plaza Motel, U. S. Highway #40 on east side of Indianapolis. SAs GEORGE R. WACKENHUT and TIPTON MASTERSON assigned to assist SA LASH in apprehending subject at motel. Inquiry at motel revealed subject's wife and child in cabin but parents in process of moving to another motel, subject not present but expected from work later. Subject and father operate tree surgery business on itinerant basis. Subject's mother observed leaving Alamo Plaza Motel in her auto, moving belongings to new address. SAs WACKENHUT and MASTERSON maintained surveillance of subject's cabin while SA LASH followed mother and determined new address for parents to be Shamrock Plaza Court approximately three miles west of Alamo Plaza Motel. SA LASH then returned to assist other two agents. Subject expected to return by 6 PM 8/7/53. As subject not observed on schedule, SA LASH returned toward Shamrock Plaza Court again to check on subject there. While enroute in Bureau auto, SA LASH spotted subject in new red Chevrolet convertible headed toward Alamo Plaza Motel. SA LASH followed subject's car. Subject drove into driveway of Alamo Plaza Motel, headed toward rear of premises where his wife's cabin located. SAs WACKENHUT and MASTERSON observed subject with SA LASH following. Through pre-arranged signals, SA LASH followed subject in Bureau auto into driveway of motel while other agents moved on foot alongside cabins toward subject's car. Agents planned to arrest subject when he alighted from his car. After pausing momentarily, subject suddenly darted in car toward exit. SA LASH attempted to block subject in Bureau auto, with siren operating. Driveway and exit too broad to cover, subject ran over shrubbery, passing in front of Bureau auto. Since SA LASH could not see other agents who were on foot at far end of premises, he pursued subject in an effort to stop him. Subject refused to halt. SA LASH overtook him with siren operating and pulled alongside. Subject forced SA LASH off highway. Subject

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ran through red signal lights. SA LASH again overtook subject's auto and again Fugitive attempted to wreck Bureau auto. SA LASH then fired one shot, with left hand, straight into sky, since he felt his life in danger and subject would escape if car not halted. After first shot, subject slowed down and was observed driving in a leaning crouch. Second and final shot fired straight into air. Subject then pulled into entrance to Shamrock Plaza Court, where he stopped car and attempted to run a short distance, but was taken into custody by SA LASH. Subject admitted driving approximately one hundred miles per hour. Shooting occurred on open highway with no known witnesses. SAs WACKENHUT and MASTERSON obtained ride from passerby, arriving at scene of arrest immediately after apprehension. SA LASH states he is well aware of regulations against firing warning shots, however, he claims after two attempts at great speed with siren operating, to halt subject, both times subject forced him off highway. SA LASH felt warning shots only method of halting subject and avoiding LASH or some motorist being killed.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) It is recommended no administrative action be taken against SAs LASH, WACKENHUT or MASTERSON. These agents used reasonable caution and care in attempting to arrest subject when he alighted from his auto at motel.
  
- (2) It is recommended no administrative action be taken against SA LASH in this instance for firing two warning shots. This agent felt his life was in danger. Subject twice attempted to wreck the Bureau auto at great speed with siren operating. Only quick action by SA LASH in pursuing subject prevented subject's escape.

(3) It is recommended SA LASH be commended for his personal courage in pursuing subject at high speed, at great danger to his own life, and his successful apprehension when alone.

DETAILS

Memoranda of explanation are attached hereto from SAs DONALD R. LASH, GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, and TIPTON MASTERSON. Subject was apprehended about 6:30 P.M. August 7, 1953 in front of the Shamrock Plaza Court, located on U. S. Highway #40 on the east side of Indianapolis.

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Subject is [ ] years of age, married and has one child. He is a Deserter from the Army and had been operating a tree surgery business with his father on an itinerant basis. SA LASH developed information that subject was in Indianapolis temporarily and staying at the Alamo Plaza Motel on U. S. Highway #40

approximately three miles east of Indianapolis. Since his father was reported with subject, SA LASH consulted the supervisor of Deserter cases, and Special Agents GEORGE R. WACKENHUT and TIPTON MASTERSON were assigned to assist LASH in the apprehension at the motel. SA LASH was driving a Bureau Ford V-8 of the police type, which is exceptionally fast.

They proceeded to the Alamo Plaza Motel and learned from the management that subject, his wife and child, and his parents had been staying at the motel, but the parents were in the process of moving to another court. Subject was reported driving a new red Chevrolet convertible and was expected home between 5 and 6 PM, from his work, place unknown. Subject's wife and child were reported in Cabin #24 at that moment.

Subject's mother was observed leaving in her car, moving belongings to the new address. Arrangements were made between the agents for Agents MASTERSON and WACKENHUT to watch subject's cabin for his return, while SA LASH followed subject's mother to learn their new address, as subject might report there. SA LASH learned the mother was moving into the Shamrock Plaza Court, approximately three miles west of the Alamo Plaza Motel. He then returned to join the other two agents.

About 6 PM, when subject had not returned to his wife, SA LASH decided to again check at the other court to see if subject was there. While enroute, he spotted subject pulling away from a store on the highway, headed toward the Alamo Plaza Motel. SA LASH swung around and followed subject, who entered the driveway of the Alamo Plaza Motel, proceeding toward the rear of the premises where his cabin was located. Another customer of the motel entered the driveway about the same time. SAs WACKENHUT and MASTERSON were in the office at the motel, and observed subject entering with SA LASH following in the Bureau car. Through pre-arranged signals, SA LASH proceeded in the direction of the subject's car, with the other two agents on foot, walking near the cabins where subject could not observe their approach. It was agreed they would arrest subject when he alighted from his car, and before he entered the cabin where his wife and child were located.

Subject apparently became suspicious and instead of alighting from his car, suddenly darted toward the front of the premises at great speed, headed toward the exit. SA LASH attempted to block subject with the Bureau auto, but the exit was too broad and the subject ran over the shrubbery and passed around the Bureau car. SA LASH could not observe the other two agents, who were at the far end of the premises, so he quickly tried to overtake subject, with siren operating full blast. He pulled alongside subject, who cut in and forced SA LASH off the highway. SA LASH again overtook subject, at great speed, and again subject tried to

force LASH off the highway. Subject passed through red signal lights, later admitting his speed to be around one hundred miles per hour.

SA LASH fired two warning shots, with his left hand with gun extended skyward. Shots frightened subject, who slowed his automobile and pulled into the Shamrock Plaza Court, where his father was located. Subject jumped from his car and attempted to run, but was apprehended by SA LASH in the presence of subject's father.

SAs WACKENHUT and MASTERSON obtained a ride from a passerby and arrived at the scene immediately after the apprehension.

STATEMENT BY SA DONALD R. LASH

In his attached explanation, SA LASH points out that he is well aware of the Bureau's regulations prohibiting the firing of warning shots. SA LASH states that he sincerely felt that subject had placed his life in jeopardy by twice attempting to force SA LASH off the highway at high speed. He also felt that unless he stopped subject immediately, that either SA LASH or a passing motorist would be killed in the pursuit, because of the subject's wild driving.

SA LASH claims he fired straight into the air, had no intention of shooting subject or shooting at the subject. He states that he observed after the first shot, subject ducked as if he thought he might be shot, and immediately slowed down his car. Subject then attempted to drive in a crouching, leaning position so SA LASH then fired a second shot which caused subject to turn into the court and stop.

SA LASH believes that subject would have escaped had he not fired the warning shots and that undoubtedly he or some other person would have been seriously injured or killed by a car crash, had subject not halted.

STATEMENTS BY SPECIAL AGENTS GEORGE R.  
WACKENHUT AND TIPTON MASTERSON

The attached explanations by these two agents verify the initial attempt by subject to escape and the quick pursuit by SA LASH. These two agents were approaching subject's auto on foot, after subject had entered the premises at the Alamo Plaza, driving toward his cabin. They were walking along the other cabins to prevent subject's seeing their approach. They were at the far end of the premises at the time SA LASH, in the Bureau auto, tried to block subject's departure through the exit at the front of the premises.

WORK RECORD

SA DONALD R. LASH - EOD 8-11-41, Non-Veteran. SA LASH is an experienced, mature agent and has a very satisfactory work record. He is conscientious and handles apprehensions in a calm and courageous manner.

SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT - EOD 2-12-51, Veteran, U. S. Army 1941-45. Very satisfactory work record, has been commended by Director for outstanding work in fraudulent check cases.

SA TIPTON MASTERSON - EOD 2-5-51, Veteran, U. S. Navy 1944-46. Satisfactory work record. Assigned to Security Squad and worked on instant case only for purpose of assisting in apprehension.



### COMMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

I have discussed this entire matter with all three agents. I think their plan to arrest subject when he alighted from his car and before he entered his cabin, where his wife and child were located, was a reasonable and sound one. SA LASH took quick action in the Bureau auto, attempting to block subject's auto when subject suddenly darted toward the exit at the front end of the premises. Subject passed around SA LASH by driving over the shrubbery. The exit is too broad to be completely blocked. The quick action of SA LASH alone in the Bureau car, prevented subject's complete escape. SA LASH sounded the siren and gave subject full opportunity to halt and submit to arrest. Instead, subject fled at great speed and twice attempted to drive LASH off the highway.

It is my opinion SA LASH was justified, under the circumstances, since his life was in danger, in firing the two warning shots which proved successful in halting the subject. The objective in this instance was to apprehend subject before someone was killed or injured in a car crash. In my opinion, SA LASH was justified in firing the two warning shots since there was no danger to any other person. The only way this entire matter could have been prevented, in my opinion, is by assigning several Bureau automobiles and several more agents to block, completely, all possible methods of subject's attempt to escape in his auto. There was no advance information indicating subject was armed, dangerous or had a record for rash action. In normal Deserter apprehensions, it is impossible and impractical to assign a large number of automobiles and agents for apprehensions of this type. I, therefore, feel that the plan followed by these agents in endeavoring to apprehend subject when he alighted from his car, and before entering his cabin, was based upon good judgment and past experience.

I feel that SA LASH displayed great personal courage in his quick action in pursuing subject alone at great speed which endangered his own life, and that such action on his part merits commendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations that no administrative action be taken against any of these agents have already been set forth at the conclusion of the above synopsis.

Recommendation that SA LASH be commended for his quick action and personal courage is, likewise, set forth above.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT (42-4916)

SUBJECT: [redacted] wa.  
Edgar [redacted]  
ASN US [redacted] - FUGITIVE  
DESERTER

DATE: August 8, 1953

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At approximately 3:30 P.M., August 7, 1953, the writer and SAs DONALD R. LASH and TIPTON MASTERSON arrived at the Alamo Plaza Motel, east of Indianapolis on United States Highway 40 in Bureau car 954, in preparation to effect the apprehension of the fugitive of this case.

Prior investigation by Agent LASH had revealed that the fugitive, together with his wife and small child, were residing in Cabin 24 at instant motel and that he customarily returned from work, place unknown, between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. daily.

At about 4:00 P.M. Agent DONALD R. LASH surveilled the fugitive's mother, who had also been residing at the Alamo Plaza, when she drove her car, a 1953 grey Chrysler convertible, from the Alamo to another motor court, the Shamrock Plaza, approximately three miles west of the Alamo to where she had just moved. Agent TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer remained at the Alamo to maintain surveillance of the fugitive's cabin. Agent DONALD R. LASH shortly returned to the Alamo and the plant surveillance continued.

At about 6:00 P.M. Agent DONALD R. LASH drove Bureau car 954 to the Shamrock Plaza to determine if the fugitive was there. Agent TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer remained at the Alamo, where, at 6:20 P.M., the fugitive returned in his 1953 red convertible Bel-Air Chevrolet. Agent DONALD R. LASH was observed to be following the fugitive in Bureau car 954. However, a third car entered the Alamo drive between the fugitive's car and that driven by Agent DONALD R. LASH. Agent TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer, on a pre-arranged signal from Agent DONALD R. LASH, proceeded on foot from designated positions toward the fugitive's car in order to make the arrest as the fugitive alighted from it. Agent DONALD R. LASH proceeded to attempt to block the only exit to the Alamo Plaza with the Bureau car. At this point, the third car in question pulled alongside of and passed the fugitive's car as he was preparing to park and immediately thereafter the fugitive appeared to become suspicious.

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Just before Agent TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer arrived at the fugitive's car and even though neither were as yet observed by the fugitive, he immediately threw his car in reverse, turned around and sped out of the Alamo Court area, narrowly escaping collision with Bureau car 954, which was attempting to block the exit. As the fugitive sped from the court area, Agent DONALD R. LASH blew his siren and followed in close pursuit. The writer ran from his position at the far end of the court in time to observe the fugitive force Agent DONALD R. LASH in Bureau car 954 from the road on United States Highway 40.

The writer then observed the fugitive continue to travel west on Highway 40 at an exceptionally high rate of speed. Agent DONALD R. LASH drove the Bureau car from the shoulder of the road and continued the pursuit with siren blowing all the while.

Agent TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer immediately arriving at Highway 40, obtained a ride from a passing motorist and hastily proceeded west on Highway 40 after Agent DONALD R. LASH, arriving at the Shamrock Plaza, where the fugitive had been forced to stop, just as Agent DONALD R. LASH was taking the fugitive into custody.

Following a thorough search of the fugitive and his car, Agents DONALD R. LASH, TIPTON MASTERSON and the writer removed the fugitive to the Marion County Jail where he was incarcerated.

October 2, 1953

MEMORANDUM

RE: ARMY DEFERMENT LIST

There is listed below a summary of those Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are in the Army Reserve and should be listed for deferment by the Department of the Army. This list has been checked with reference to the provisions of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 and is complete as of this date. All men listed maintain an Inactive status in the Reserve.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Expiration of Commission</u>
Wackenhut, George R.	1st Lt.	O-1554297	December, 1956

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (77-42070)

DATE: October 9, 1953

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (67-6079)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, was;  
 JOHN FUSCO, was; ET AL, FUGITIVES  
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
 OF STOLEN PROPERTY

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re report of SA LEO P. MCGILLICUDDY, dated 9-22-53, at Newark.

Captioned case is assigned in this office to SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT. In reviewing this case, it was observed by this agent that one [redacted] ostensibly the ringleader, had made a number of long distance telephone calls from the Commodore Hotel, Washington, D. C. on 6-29-53, two of which were made to Downers Grove, Illinois 692-W.

Agent WACKENHUT advised me that this number is subscribed to by his brother, [redacted] Downers Grove, Illinois. [redacted] is the loan supervisor of the Chicago Office of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Otis Building, 10 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Agent WACKENHUT further advised that it had become known to him approximately one year ago that his brother's wife's half-brother, JOHN G. BOYD, the family "blacksheep" was involved in the "rackets", gambling and confidence game swindles in and around Chicago, and had been ordered out of Chicago several months ago by the Chicago Police Department, with explicit instructions never to return. Agent WACKENHUT's brother advised that he was not aware of the nature of BOYD's alleged activities, but felt certain that he was not involved in any activity coming within the primary investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau.

It was further made known to Agent WACKENHUT by his brother that on different occasions he and his wife, Mrs. MARY FRANCES BOYD WACKENHUT, would receive long distance phone calls from JOHN BOYD from varying locations throughout the country. These calls were generally made in the early morning hours, when BOYD appeared to be in an inebriated condition. The conversations were generally concerning family matters, activities of BOYD never being discussed.

Agent WACKENHUT has never met or seen JOHN BOYD.

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 CHICAGO (87-4168)

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Agent WACKENHUT further stated that it has recently come to his attention that BOYD has called his brother's home on frequent occasions during the past two months, and that the calls were being made from somewhere in California.

In view of the above information, there appears to be no doubt that JOHN G. BOYD and JAMES G. BRYAN are identical.

It is suggested that Chicago immediately interview [redacted] [redacted] for full details concerning their knowledge of BOYD's activities and present whereabouts. No need exists for discretion regarding the source of the facts contained herein, as [redacted] have, in the past, discussed freely with Agent WACKENHUT the activities of BOYD insofar as they were known to them.

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The above information is furnished for the guidance of all concerned.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>WACKENHUT, George R.</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Civilian</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2192 Winfield Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Physical, FBI</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>20 Oct. 1959</b>	
7. SEX <b>male</b>	8. RACE <b>white</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN		10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI Agency</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>Ind'pls., Ind.</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 Sept 19</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Phila., Penna</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Wife, Same as #4</b>			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USAM, CP ATTENSBURY, INDIANA</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.017</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>CHEST: NEG. UREAH, CP ATTENBURY, IND., N- 50439</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>CARDIO PLOG. NEG.</b>
ALBUMIN <b>NEG</b>	SUGAR <b>NEG</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>NEG</b>		

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT <b>71"</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>200</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>98.6</b>	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
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59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
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								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
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								<b>NSA</b>			
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

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74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

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75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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77. EXAMINEE (Check)

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QUALIFIED FOR **strenuous physical exertion**

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**EDWARD P. COUNTS, JR., LT. COL., MC**

SIGNATURE

*Edward Counts Jr.*

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

**E. J. CENOCK, CAPTAIN, DC**

SIGNATURE

*EJC*

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report need not be completed:

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62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

W. D. Simpson Capt MR  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

20 Oct 53  
(Date)

ENCLOSURE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 4, 1953

Declassified by 60309AUCTAM/MLT/tcg on 12/27/05 #1012474  
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (67-5079)SUBJECT: SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The above agent EOD February 12, 1951. He was originally assigned to the Atlanta Division and arrived in Indianapolis, his second office, in March, 1952. He is in GS 10 at \$5875 per annum.

SA WACKENHUT is assigned primarily to ITSP cases in the headquarters city involving Master Check Cases and the more complicated and involved types of bad check cases. He was commended by the Director July 3, 1953 for outstanding work performed in several involved check cases.

This agent has inquired about the possibility of being considered for re-allocation to GS-11. It is noted he was censured while in the Atlanta office by letter dated August 25, 1951 and in the Indianapolis Office by letter dated February 25, 1953. However, his work is definitely above average and superior to most other agents in the same grade, particularly in the handling of complicated bad check cases.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would consider at this time his reallocation to GS-11.

LB:hmr

*File reviewed but record not outstanding as to want consideration for accelerated reallocation at this time. To be recommended 2/12/54. JH 11/10/53*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 7, 1954

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: SA GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Based upon the Annual Performance Rating submitted on the above agent, it is recommended he be considered for reallocation to GS-11 by the Bureau.

Further indicative of the excellent work performed by this agent, particularly in complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases involving bad check rings, the attention of the Bureau is invited to the case captioned [redacted] was, ET AL, ITSP" wherein the report of SA WACKENHUT dated April 1, 1954 at Indianapolis sets forth the prosecutive results of seven subjects in a bad check ring. Two subjects received six years each in Federal Court; two subjects received three years each in Federal Court; one is now awaiting sentence in Federal Court, and one was released to the Terre Haute Police Department for local prosecution since he had not passed checks interstate, and one was released to the South Bend Police Department since none of his checks went interstate, and he is now serving a sentence in the Indiana State Penitentiary. This is one of several ring cases handled by this agent and all of the successful prosecution can be attributed solely to his efforts.

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*1 - Mr. [unclear]*  
*Memos to [unclear]*  
*4-27-54*  
*re: [unclear]*  
*to GS-11*  
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**United States Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Washington, D. C.**



Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 11-10-53  
 Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indpls., Ind.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Ruth J. Wackenhut Relationship Wife Date 11-10-53  
 Address 2132 Winfield Ave., Indpls., Ind.

Very truly yours,

*George R. Wackenhut*  
 Special Agent

4-DEC 15 1953  
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NAME: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: February 12, 1951

GRADE: GS 10 - \$5875

Veteran

SAC BLAYLOCK: SA Wackenhut presents a very good, athletic appearance, seems to possess above average intelligence and is conscientious in discharging his duties. He is now assigned to his second office. He is married and has two children. The majority of his investigations involve fraudulent checks in the more complicated types of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases in the headquarters city. He is above average in accurately handling details in these cases, which usually have multiple subjects with many aliases. SA Wackenhut is a thorough investigator and is more serious-minded than the average agent of his age group. He has had no opportunity to serve in a supervisory or administrative capacity in this office, however, based upon the capable manner in which he handles the voluminous administrative details of his reports, I believe he is well qualified for training along supervisory or administrative lines. He readily understands the objective of each investigation. His over-all progress has been satisfactory in every respect. It is recommended SA Wackenhut be considered by the Bureau for supervisory or administrative training on a long range advancement basis.

Rating: SATISFACTORY

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS: This personnel write-up is being submitted in view of the good impression Mr. Wackenhut made during the inspection of the Indianapolis Office and the manner in which he handles his assignments.

He makes a very good appearance. He is of medium height, but very sturdy build. He is clean-cut, enthusiastic, and ambitious. He expresses himself well and appears to be mature and emotionally stable.

He is handling general investigations and in the recent past has been given a majority of the complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases with reference to bad checks. A review of his work reflected he has done an outstanding job in this field.

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INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE  
INSPECTOR WILLIAMS  
November 20, 1953  
LB:hmr

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He appears to have sufficient force and the type of personality which would equip him for an administrative job. It is suggested that he be considered for long range development and possibly a supervisor at the Seat of Government.

Noted 12/21/53  
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1. Agency and organizational designation <b>U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>					2. Pay roll <b>10</b>		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>13901</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT</b>					6. Grade and salary <b>GS 10 \$5875</b>					
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME	GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.			NET PAY
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14. Effective date <b>2-28-54</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>3-1-53</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$5875</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$6000</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
				(Signature or other authentication) <i>[Signature]</i>						
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February 2, 1954

MEMORANDUM

RE: ARMY DEFERMENT LIST

1. Identification of the Personnel

This is to advise that the following individuals have resigned as special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
[Redacted]	1st Lieut. 1st Lieut.	[Redacted]

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The above-listed names should be removed from the deferment list maintained by the Army for Special Agents in the Army Reserve.

The following individuals have resigned their commissions in the Army Reserve and their names should also be removed from your deferment list maintained for Special Agents of this Bureau:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
[Redacted]	2nd Lieut. 2nd Lieut. 1st Lieut.	[Redacted]
Wackenhut, George R.		

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The following individuals have been appointed as Special Agents of this Bureau and their names should be added to the deferment list maintained by the Army for Special Agents in the Army Reserve.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
[Redacted]	Corporal 1st Lieut.	[Redacted]

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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To Col. R. W. & G. O. D.  
5 FEB 1954 - F. S.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: INDIANAPOLIS FBI  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

*GLW*

Rated by: *J. B. Blacklock* Special Agent in Charge 3-31-54  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. C. Sullivan* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 20 1954  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT  
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(x) Official  
(x) Annual

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( ) Administrative  
( ) 60-day  
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD - 185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUT Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>—</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>—</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>—</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>—</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>—</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>—</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>—</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>—</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>—</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>—</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>—</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> <b>Dictation ability</b>   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

investigator, defensive tactics instructor

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT:

Agent Wackenhut presents a very good appearance, has a friendly personality, is intelligent, conscientious and thorough. He is assigned to the criminal squad in headquarters city, devoting most of his time to Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases involving fraudulent checks. He has handled the most complicated types of check cases in a highly skillful manner with a minimum of supervision for an agent of his experience.


He readily understands the objectives of his cases and is particularly adept in obtaining signed confessions from subjects. His reports are well prepared, thorough and contain necessary details. He handles contacts with law enforcement officers in a capable manner.

He has qualified two criminal informants and has developed several potential criminal informants. He was commended by the Director July 3, 1953 for the excellent manner in which he handled several involved Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases. He has obtained a large number of convictions in Federal Court in bad check cases and has been primarily responsible for breaking up several notorious rings of bad check artists. He recently was responsible for the arrest of eight subjects in an ITSP ring resulting in six convictions in Federal Court and two in State Court.

He is well qualified to lead and participate in dangerous assignments. He is a defensive tactics instructor and has displayed skill in furnishing instruction before training schools. He is rated excellent in his dictation by the stenographers.

He is in excellent physical condition and in my opinion is one of the most capable of the younger agents of this office. He has had no opportunity to serve in a supervisory capacity. He handles the administrative details of his own assignments in a capable manner and I feel he possesses excellent possibilities of advancement along administrative lines. He is interested in improving himself in the service of the Bureau and his prospects for advancement are bright.

SATISFACTORY

  
I have read this report.

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (67-1)  
SUBJECT: PERS. ADV.

DATE: April 12, 1954

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GEORGE R. WACKENHUT (GS-10)

Mr. Wackenhut EOD February 12, 1951. He is assigned to criminal investigations, specializing in complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases involving forged check rings. He has been outstanding in solving complicated check cases, resulting in many successful prosecutions in ring cases.

He is intelligent and particularly adept at obtaining signed confessions from defendants. Agent Wackenhut presents a very good appearance, is athletic and handles contacts in a capable manner. His investigations and reports are above average for his experience.

He has had no opportunity to serve in a supervisory capacity. In my opinion, he is capable of assuming additional responsibility and should be considered for advancement on a long range basis.

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He has had no opportunity to serve in a supervisory capacity. In my opinion, he is capable of assuming additional responsibility and should be considered for advancement on a long range basis.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 4-27-54

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
 Special Agent (E)  
 Indianapolis Office  
 EOD 2-12-51  
 GS-10, \$6000  
 Veteran  
 Not on Probation

RE: REALLOCATION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gearty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent in Grade GS-10 on 2-12-51. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

On 6-10-51 he was rated SATISFACTORY. On 6-30-51 SAC Bills rated him SATISFACTORY and stated he had experienced some difficulty in the preparation of reports. He should exhaust all logical sources for answers before questioning supervisors or other agents. He definitely needed to improve his over-all knowledge of Bureau functions and procedures, and the SAC believed he was making a very satisfactory effort in this connection. His voluntary overtime was somewhat below the office average.

By letter dated 8-25-51 he was CENSURED inasmuch as during the inspection of the Birmingham Office it was observed that he submitted a report in the case of [redacted] was, Fugitive, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, in which he set out leads for an auxiliary office which had no previous information regarding this case, and he failed to reflect in his report the fact that the subject was reportedly armed and should be considered dangerous.

On 3-14-52 he was rated SATISFACTORY. On 3-31-52 SAC King rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was performing his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner. He was rated very good in dictation.

His daily average overtime for March, 1952 was 2 hours 42 minutes while in the Atlanta Office. On 3-17-52 he was transferred to the Indianapolis Office. His overtime while in Indianapolis Office was 56 minutes. With respect to his overtime of 56 minutes, his SAC advised he arrived in Indianapolis this month and spent quite a long time in searching for a place to live, and after locating same, spent some time moving and settling his family.

His daily average overtime for August, 1952 was 3 hours 8 minutes, with no travel overtime.

By letter dated 8-11-52 he was COMMENDED for his splendid participation relative to the investigation and apprehension of Fugitives [redacted] subjects of DeBerter cases.

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F. B. I.  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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MAY 3 1954

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Memorandum dated 9-23-52 reflected he was qualified as an instructor in Defensive Tactics.

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By letter dated 2-25-53 he was CENSURED because during the inspection of the Indianapolis Office in January, 1953, it was noted that copies of five drafts which had been stolen at Grand Rapids, on or about 7-15-52, in connection with the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving an unknown with alias [redacted] and other aliases, were made available to him on 8-4-52. The copies of these drafts had not been submitted to the FBI Laboratory at the time of the inspection and he failed to submit an investigative report in this matter until 1-29-53.

On 3-31-53 SAC King rated him SATISFACTORY and said he spent the vast majority of his time handling check cases and had been particularly successful in this regard. He had demonstrated an aptitude for this type of investigation and was extremely interested and conscientious regarding the investigation of these more difficult type cases. He had progressed very rapidly. He was particularly accurate with regard to details as set forth in his investigative reports.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953, was 1 hour 50 minutes. He had no travel overtime.

By memorandum dated 5-21-53 he was considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11, but was passed over for reconsideration at a later date, in view of administrative action taken against him in August, 1952, and February, 1953.

By letter dated 7-3-53 he was COMMENDED for his admirable work in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property investigation involving James Edward Mescall and also in several other cases in this category.

On 7-17-53 SAC Blaylock rated him SATISFACTORY. Upon receipt of this report, no action with respect to his reallocation was taken, in view of the unavailability of funds.

On 11-4-53 his SAC advised that he had inquired about the possibility of being considered for reallocation. His work was definitely above average and superior to most other agents in the same grade. The SAC recommended consideration of his reallocation. However, he was passed over at this time, since a review of his file reflected that his record was not sufficiently outstanding so as to warrant accelerated consideration.

During an inspection of the Indianapolis Office in November, 1953, Inspector Williams stated that this personnel write-up was being submitted in view of the good impression this agent made during the inspection and the manner in

which he handled his assignments. He was handling general investigations and in the recent past had been given a majority of the complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases with reference to bad checks. He had done an outstanding job in this field. His SAC recommended that he be considered for supervisory or administrative training on a long range basis.

On 3-31-54 SAC Blaylock rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was intelligent, conscientious and thorough. He had handled the most complicated types of check cases in a highly skillful manner with a minimum of supervision. He readily understood the objectives of his cases and was particularly adept in obtaining signed confessions from subjects. His reports were well prepared, thorough and contained necessary details. He had qualified two criminal informants and had developed several potential informants. He had obtained a large number of convictions in Federal Court in bad check cases and had been primarily responsible for breaking up several notorious rings of bad check artists. He was recently responsible for the arrest of 8 subjects in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property resulting in 6 convictions in Federal Court and 2 in State Court. He was well qualified to lead and participate in dangerous assignments. In his SAC's opinion he was one of the most capable of the younger agents of the office. He was interested in improving himself, and it was felt he possessed excellent possibilities for advancement along administrative lines. b6  
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By memorandum dated 4-7-54 his SAC recommended his reallocation to GS-11. As evidence of his excellent work, his SAC pointed out his report dated 4-1-54, in the case captioned [redacted] was, et al, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property", setting forth prosecutive results of 7 subjects in a bad check ring. Two subjects received 6 years each in Federal Court; 2 received 3 years each in Federal Court; 1 was now awaiting sentence in Federal Court; 1 was released to the Terre Haute Police Department for local prosecution since he had not passed checks interstate, and 1 was released to the South Bend Police since none of his checks went interstate, and he was now serving a sentence in the Indiana State Penitentiary.

RECOMMENDATION: The administrative action taken against him on 8-25-51 and 2-25-53 has been noted. However, he has already been passed over for reallocation on one occasion because of this administrative action. He received letters of commendation on 8-11-52 and 7-3-53. In view of his SAC's comments on 11-4-53, 3-31-54, 4-7-54, and the Inspector's comments during the inspection in November, 1953, all indicating that his services are now definitely above average, and since he has been in Grade GS-10 since 2-12-51, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum, at this time.

*Transferred  
A. 30-54  
Prom. advised  
4-30-54  
JWP*

*Agreed  
JWP  
4/27/54  
JWP  
4/27*

Prepared by: *en*  
Checked by:  
Filed by: *JW*

April 30, 1954

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent Employee, \$6000 per annum in Grade GS 10, to the position of Special Agent Employee, \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective May 9, 1954.

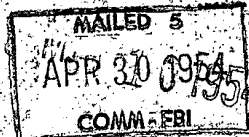
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC, Indianapolis (PERSONAL ATTENTION)  
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CC: Movement Section  
JW:ses

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*J. W. Stetson*

17 MAY 10 1954

May 6, 1954

Special Agent in Charge

Indianapolis

Re: George R. Wackenhut  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

With reference to the ~~resignation~~ of the above employee it is desired that the property checked below be secured from him at the time he ceases active duty and forwarded to the Bureau together with his forwarding address:

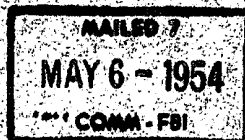
- (X) Badge with case # 3480
- (X) Commission Card with case # 6719
- (X) Agents Brief Case
- ( ) Zipper Brief Case
- ( ) G. T. R. Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) Official Police Revolver (or any other type of Revolver issued by the Bureau) # 725317
- (X) Official Police Hip Holster (or any other type of Holster issued by the Bureau)
- (X) Pachmayr Adapter (Grip)
- (X) FBI Handbook # 6716
- ( ) Inspector's Manual # \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Manual of Rules and Regulations # \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Manual of Instructions Vol. I, II and III # \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Manual of Technical Equipment # \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Tax Exemption Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_ & Certificates
- ( ) Portable Typewriter \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) GTR's 12074
- ( )

It is imperative that an efficiency rating be submitted for this employee as of the date he ceases active duty.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



## REPORT OF EXIT INTERVIEW AND SEPARATION

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: April 29, 1954

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT, SA

Forwarding address 1683 S.W. 9th Street, Miami, Florida

Please read this before interviewing:

The exit interview, to be beneficial, must be conducted as promptly as possible after receipt of resignation. It should be conducted by personnel assistant or counselor or similar person not occupying direct supervisory relationship to employee. It should be conducted in adequate privacy with adequate time. It should be designed to supplement resignation, to obtain real, motivating reason for resignation, to serve as basis for (1) accurate analysis of turnover, (2) determining necessary or desirable organizational improvements, and (3) permitting a recorded recommendation regarding future reinstatement. Many times, an exit interview, properly and promptly conducted, results in saving a valuable employee. On involuntary separations, the exit interview is designed to record the reason and any pertinent comments, it being assumed the recommendation would be unfavorable for reinstatement.

Reasons given for separationCheck

- I. Military
- II. Working conditions
  - A. Excessive work (overtime, 6-day week)
  - B. Unsatisfactory relations with Supervisor or employees
  - C. Interest of work (monotony)
  - D. Shifts
  - E. Transfer (failure to obtain or unable to accept)
  - F. Promotional prospects and/or salary (other employment)
  - G. Level of work (unsuited to ability)
  - H. Unsatisfactory development
- III. General
  - A. General living costs
  - B. Housing facilities
  - C. Transportation
  - D. Poor health (self)
  - E. Poor health (family)
  - F. Homesickness
  - G. Marriage
  - H. Maternity
  - I. Housewife or child care
  - J. Attend school
  - K. Retirement
  - L. Change of residence (husband or family moving)
  - M. Other reasons (please note specific reason in comments)
- IV. Involuntary
  - A. Dismissed with prejudice
  - B. Requested resignation with prejudice
  - C. Requested resignation without prejudice
  - D. Dropped from rolls without prejudice
  - E. Death

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(Over)

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- A. Comments: (Please state specific individual reason in explanation of check on other side of form). B. I.

As stated in his resignation, Mr. Wackenhut is resigning to accept a position in private industry.

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- B. Does Employee have any specific suggestion for improving the organization? If so, explain.

No.

- C. Has employee been cautioned about not divulging confidential information acquired in job?

Yes.

- D. Recommendations re reinstatement:

Mr. Wackenhut's progress as an agent has been excellent, and it is recommended he be considered for reinstatement should he so apply.

UACB, he will cease active duty at the close of business 5/21/54.

Prepared by:  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

May 6, 1954

67-40015-47  
Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1954, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent Employee in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business May 21, 1954, active duty to cease at the same time. The computation of accrued annual leave payable to you will be furnished at a later date on the personnel action form reflecting your resignation and the amount of such payment due.

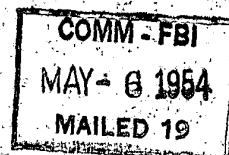
There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action in the event you desire to withdraw your retirement deductions at this time. It should be noted your application cannot be processed until your final payment is scheduled by this Bureau, which is approximately three weeks after your resignation becomes effective. It has been our experience that it takes an additional four weeks for an account to clear both the United States Civil Service Commission and the Department of the Treasury. For your information, deductions will not be taken from your salary for retirement purposes subsequent to the effective date of your resignation.

It is requested that you keep this Bureau promptly advised of your forwarding address and any changes therein until such time as all salary matters have been settled. This will eliminate considerable delay in transmitting checks to you.

I am indeed pleased to know you have enjoyed your association with this Bureau and I wish to thank you for your kind offer to be of further service should the occasion arise.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_ CC - SAC, Indianapolis (Personal Sincerely yours,  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ Attention)  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_ CC - Property Section  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover  
Director







UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
April 27, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I herewith tender my resignation as a Special Agent of the FBI, to become effective at the close of business on May 21, 1954.

The aforementioned resignation is offered with the greatest reluctance, as my experience with the Bureau has been most enjoyable, gratifying and educational. However, a position of exceptional possibilities in private industry has been offered to me, an opportunity too valuable to overlook, and I feel that I owe my family the benefits that are certain to accrue from such an opportunity.

I shall ever cherish with pride my associations with the agents and officials of the Bureau, an organization worthy of the public respect and esteem it enjoys.

I shall always be at the Bureau's disposal to serve this organization to the best of my ability in any capacity to which I am suited, both as a citizen and former employee, and will so serve at any time with enthusiasm.

Very truly yours,

George R. Wackenhut

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11 MAY 10 1954  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Called:  
Movement Section  
Pay Roll Section  
Voucher Unit

Vol. resign. accepted  
5-6-54  
JW/bjl

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-RO64

Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
Checked by: *[Signature]*  
Filed by: *[Signature]*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-3-19</b> <del>1912</del>		3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F. B. I. 19142</b> <del>1911</del>		4. DATE <b>5-3-54</b>	
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:							
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>PROMOTION</b>				6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>5-9-54</b>		7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>Excepted by Law</b>	
FROM <b>Special Agent</b>  <b>GS 10</b> <b>\$6000 per annum</b>				TO <b>same</b>  <b>GS 11</b> <b>\$6140 per annum</b>			
8. POSITION TITLE				9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE			
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS				11. HEADQUARTERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL			
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L				13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE			
				NONE WWI OTHER 5-PT. 10-POINT DISAB. OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION				NEW VICE I. A. REAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
15. SEX <b>M</b>				16. RACE			
17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., F B I				18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)			
18. FROM: 18. TO: <b>same</b>				19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)			
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.				20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE:			
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 — Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50.							
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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION <i>[Signature]</i>							

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May 11, 1954

Mr. George B. Wackenhut  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
327 Federal Building  
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

I have received your note of May 6, 1954,  
and I want to thank you for your most generous  
comments.

In accordance with your request, it is  
a pleasure for me to forward under separate cover  
one of my photographs which I have autographed to  
you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: George R. Wackenhut, EOD 2-12-51 as SA, GS-10;  
volunterily resigned effective 5-21-54. Administrative  
Division has advised that a letter was sent to Wackenhut  
on 5-6-54 accepting his resignation. His services have  
been satisfactory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana  
May 6, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My official status as a Special Agent of the FBI is scheduled for termination May 21 next. Therefore, in memorial of my service with the Bureau and all it has meant to me and out of deep respect and esteem for you as an outstanding citizen and leader, I hereby respectfully request your autographed photograph.

Compliance with this humble request will be thoroughly appreciated and your photograph will be most gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ George R. Wackenhut

George R. Wackenhut

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Standard Form No. 2802  
(Formerly S. F. 102)  
Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U. S.  
November 4, 1949  
(Gen. Reg. No. 106, Supp. No. 1)

# APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CSR

To avoid delay in payment: (1) Complete application in full; (2) Typewrite or print in ink

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) MR. <i>Wackenhut, George Russell</i> MRS. MISS	2. OTHER NAMES UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED —	3. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year <i>Sept. 3, 1919</i>
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4. PERIOD OF LAST SERVICE BEGINNING DATE: <i>Feb. 12, 1951</i> ENDING DATE: <i>May 21, 1954</i>	5. TITLE OF LAST POSITION <i>Special Agent</i>	6. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF LAST EMPLOYMENT <i>Dept. of Justice</i>
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7. BUREAU, BRANCH, OR DIVISION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT <i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>	8. LOCATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT (City and State) <i>Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i> <i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i>	9. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FILED (Indicate by "X") <i>None</i> <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT ANNUITY <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE CREDIT <input type="checkbox"/> REFUND <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
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10. LIST BELOW ALL OF YOUR OTHER CIVILIAN SERVICE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:			INDICATE WHETHER RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS WERE WITHHELD FROM YOUR SALARY (Check one)		
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY (Including bureau, branch, or division where employed)	LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT (City and State)	PERIODS OF SERVICE BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	WITHHELD	NOT WITHHELD
<i>Sports Section, Army Recreational Service, Adjutant General's Office, Dept. of the Army</i>	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i>Feb. 20, 1950</i>	<i>Feb. 9, 1951</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WARNING—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both (52 Stat. 197; U. S. C. 18:80).

## NOTICE

1. If you have been separated less than 30 days, this application should be forwarded to the office in which you were last employed.
2. If you have been separated more than 30 days, forward this application to the Retirement Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
3. If you have more than 5 years of service you may be entitled to annuity rights which will be forfeited by payment of this refund unless you are later reemployed.

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE: SIGN YOUR OWN  
GIVEN NAME, MIDDLE  
INITIAL, AND LAST NAME.

*George R. Wackenhut*  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT—DO NOT PRINT)

NOTE: After  
6/7/54 address *2132 Winfield Ave*  
will be (NUMBER AND STREET)  
*1683 S.W. 9th St.*  
*Miami, Florida* *Indianapolis*  
(CITY AND ZONE NUMBER)

*5-11-54* *Indiana*  
(DATE) (STATE)

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST)		2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No.	4. DATE
MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT		9-3-19	F. B. I. -23001	5-21-54
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)		6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
RESIGNATION		cb 5-21-54		
FROM		TO		
Special Agent		8. POSITION TITLE		
GS 11		9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE		
\$6140 per annum		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
		11. HEADQUARTERS		
12. FIELD OR DFPT'L		12. FIELD OR DFPT'L		
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DEPARTMENTAL		DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION		
NONE WWII OTHER S-PT. 10-POINT		NEW VICE I. A. REAL		
X DISAB. OTHER				
15. SEX RACE		17. APPROPRIATION S. & E. FBI		19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
M		18. FROM: same		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
		18. TO:		CLAIMED PROVED
				STATE:
APPROVED		J. Edgar Hoover		
DIRECTOR, F. B. I.				
REMARKS:				
Lv. in amt. of 180 hrs. extending thru 11:00 P. M. 6-24-54 (which includes one holiday).				
Forwarding Address: 1683 WOODS S.W. 9th Street Miami, Florida				
30 JUN 25 1954				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 25, 1954

FROM : *HB* Declassified by 60309AUCTAM/MLT/tcg on 12/27/05 #1012474  
SAC, Indianapolis (67-6079)SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Enclosed herewith is the following Bureau property formerly issued to Mr. Wackenhut, whose resignation was effective May 21, 1954:

Personnel file - *Det. R. 5-4-54*  
 Duplicate Property Record - *7-8-54*  
 Firearms Training Card  
 Badge with case #3480  
 Commission Card with case #6719

Forwarded to the Bureau via Railway Express, under Government Bill of Lading #J-380,478 are the following items:

Agent's brief case  
 Official Police Revolver #725317  
 with holster and grip adapter  
 FBI Handbook #6716

GTR Book #12074 (containing GTRs J306,333 through J306,350) formerly issued to Mr. Wackenhut, was returned by him and is being retained in the Indianapolis Office for future use.

No cease duty performance rating was prepared, in view of the submission of his Annual Performance Rating on March 31, 1954. There had been no change in his status, and the comments made then still apply.

LB:hmr

Encls. - REGISTERED MAIL

cc *80 JUN 11 1954*  
Package

Wackenhut	<i>[initials]</i>
Payroll Dist	<i>[initials]</i>
Property	<i>[initials]</i>
Movement	<i>[initials]</i>
RA YAM	<i>[initials]</i>

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See
Re: 6-8-54
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# FIELD WEAPONS TRAINING RECORD

**SPECIAL AGENT**

GEORGE R. WASKENHUT

FD-40

3-25-47

(PREV. CARD IN PERSONNEL FILE)

[illegible]

EXPLOSIVE

67-46015-47  
Wackenhut, A.R.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

Where Assigned: INDIANAPOLIS FBI OFFICE  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to May 21, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

Initials  
Resigned

Rated by:

*J. B. Black*  
Signature

Special Agent in Charge

6-28-54

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Title**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating approved by:

Signature  
J. J. Mohr  
Signature

Assistant Director

JUL 6 1954

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

(x) Separation from service

(~~confidential~~) - Special

## DECLASSIFICATION

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( ) 60-day

transfer JUL 1 1954

( ) Special

JUL 6 1954

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

JUL 8 1954

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing setting forth (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee GEORGE R. WACKENHUT Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 5/21/54

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
= Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>—</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>—</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>—</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>—</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>—</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>—</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>—</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>—</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>—</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>—</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>—</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability  |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Criminal squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

investigator, defense tactics instructor

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

#### NARRATIVE COMMENTS

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT:

This is a special performance rating submitted at the termination of employment of Special Agent Wackenhut, who resigned to enter private industry in the State of Florida.

He was assigned to the Criminal Squad, specializing in fraudulent check cases. He presents a very good appearance, uses sufficient force and aggressiveness and has been most successful in his handling of involved and complicated Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases. He was personally responsible for a large number of convictions in this type of violation.

His investigations were properly conducted and his reports were well organized and contained necessary detail. He required a minimum of supervision for an agent of his experience. He was one of the better young agents in this office.

SATISFACTORY

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# FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

FD-40  
3-25-47

OFFICE	MO. YR.	DP HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	Bulls Eye GAS	RD	Mo. Pract.	DT	QUALI- FIED
Training School		93	76	100	89	90					
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Wackenhut  
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DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained  
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME Wackenhut, George R.

Badge # 3480, with case  
Commission Card with case, # 6719  
FBI Handbook # 6716  
Tax Exemption Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Agents Brief Case X  
Zipper Brief Case \_\_\_\_\_  
G.T.R. Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_

FIREARMS:

Official Police Revolver # 725317  
Official Police Hip Holster X  
Grip Adapter X

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TO: Mr. Rosen

July 21, 1954

FROM: Mr. Price

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT  
IN INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

The purpose of this memorandum is to instruct the Memphis Office to advise Attorney Dick L. Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee, that Potential Criminal Informant [REDACTED] was not acting in behalf of the FBI when arrested on local charges of [REDACTED] at Nashville [REDACTED] and to instruct the Miami Office to advise former SA George R. Wackenhut of the impropriety of his action in confirming [REDACTED] FBI informant status to Attorney Johnson, who inquired in behalf of [REDACTED]

Indianapolis teletype of 7-19-54 advised that [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] a potential criminal informant developed and handled by former SA Wackenhut, had been arrested [REDACTED] at Nashville [REDACTED]

On 7-19-54, Indianapolis Office received from former SA Wackenhut a letter to Wackenhut from Attorney Johnson in which the latter sought confirmation of [REDACTED] claim that he was an "undercover Agent" for the FBI and was involved in the activities in Nashville for the purpose of associating with the persons arrested with him in order to gather information for the FBI. Also received was a copy of a letter from Wackenhut to Attorney Johnson advising that [REDACTED] had been a criminal informant utilized by the Indianapolis Office from 1952 until the time Wackenhut ceased duty on 5-21-54.

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Indianapolis advises that Wackenhut last contact [REDACTED] on 5-13-54 and subsequent attempts to contact him by another Agent were unsuccessful. [REDACTED] whereabouts and activities since 5-13-54 were unknown to Indianapolis Office.

Indianapolis Office recommends that the Memphis Office contact Attorney Johnson and advise him that the FBI had no knowledge of [REDACTED] activities in Nashville and that he definitely was not assisting the FBI in any manner at the time of his arrest at Nashville on May 29, 1954.

George R. Wackenhut entered on duty as a Special Agent 2-12-54. He subsequently was assigned to the Atlanta and Indianapolis Divisions. He submitted his resignation effective 5-21-54 for the stated purpose of accepting a position in private industry. Upon the termination of his

Attachment

cc: 1 - Mr. Mohr  
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

employment, he was rated as SATISFACTORY by the SAC at Indianapolis. Former SA Wackenhut gave as his forwarding address 1683 S.W. 9th Street, Miami, Florida.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached teletype be sent to the Memphis and Indianapolis Offices instructing Memphis to advise Attorney [redacted] that the FBI had no knowledge of [redacted] activities in Nashville and that he definitely was not assisting the FBI in connection with the activities for which he was arrested in Nashville on 5-29-54.

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(2) That the attached letter be forwarded to the SAC At Miami instructing that former SA George R. Wackenhut be contacted and advised that the Bureau considers that he acted improperly in advising Attorney [redacted] of [redacted] FBI informant status that such an inquiry should merely have been referred to the Bureau.

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"OK"

Hoover

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Service record to  
 Ronald Wright  
 (Mr. School) 513-2606  
 12/21/54  
 WTB

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28, 1954, in which you discuss your correspondence with an attorney in Nashville, Tennessee, representing [redacted] and the contents of your letter have been carefully noted.

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Addendum - Former SA Wackenhut handled [redacted] as a potential criminal informant in the Indianapolis Division prior to Wackenhut's resignation 5/21/54. [redacted] was arrested by local authorities in Nashville on charges of [redacted] [redacted] attorney, [redacted] wrote former SA Wackenhut for verification of [redacted] claim that he was an undercover agent of the FBI and involved in the criminal activities in Nashville for the purpose of gathering information for the FBI. Wackenhut responded by advising [redacted] that [redacted] had been a

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criminal informant utilized by the Indianapolis Division. The Memphis Division was instructed to contact Attorney [redacted] and advise him the FBI had no knowledge of [redacted] activities in Nashville and he was not assisting the FBI in any way at the time of his arrest there. In accordance with Bureau instructions agents of the Miami Division contacted Wackenhut and pointed out the impropriety of his letter to [redacted] Wackenhut's letter to the Director, which is being acknowledged, admits his poor judgment and assures that it will not recur.

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 Mr. Holloman ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

1683 S. W. 9th St.  
 Miami, Florida  
 July 28, 1954

~~Personal and Confidential~~

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Special Agents Frank F. Meech and H. Wayne Swinney of the Miami Division contacted me on July 26, 1954. They brought to my attention information of a most disturbing nature. I learned that I, as a former Special Agent had, during a moment of aberration, created a situation of embarrassment to the Bureau.

During my tenure as a Special Agent assigned to the Indianapolis F.B.I. Office, I developed one [redacted] as a criminal informant. My associations with [redacted] were productive, and in one instance was furnished information by him sufficiently accurate and timely to result in the extirpation of a tri-state fraudulent check passing ring of considerable magnitude. Prosecutive action in connection with this case resulted in five Federal convictions aggregating 22 years imprisonment and two State convictions of indeterminate sentences aggregating from between 3 to 24 years imprisonment for the defendants.

During such association with this informant, compliance with all Bureau regulations was maintained and this was made a matter of record by memoranda to the Special Agent in Charge, Indianapolis file [redacted]. In connection therewith [redacted] was advised that any illicit activity on his part would not be condoned by the Bureau and that prosecution certainly would follow the violation of any Federal Law. [redacted] was further advised that should his activities result in entanglement with local law enforcement officers, he could not look to the Bureau for any support whatsoever.

On or about May 13, 1954, 8 days prior to my termination date, I contacted [redacted] for the last time. On the occasion of this contact I advised [redacted] that I was leaving the Bureau May 21, 1954, and that matters concerning him were being reassigned to another agent. The Indianapolis file regarding [redacted] reflects this information.

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Earlier this month, I received a letter dated July 6, 1954, from [redacted] Attorney at Law, 525 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee. This letter was addressed to me, in care of the Indianapolis F.B.I. office, and was forwarded to my Miami, Florida address. The contents of this letter reflected that [redacted] had been arrested sometime prior to [redacted] in Nashville, charged with [redacted]

[redacted] maintained he was in the service of the Bureau in connection with the activities which lead to his arrest and [redacted] requested whether such was the case.

I answered the attorney's letter truthfully, if not wisely, and advised that I was no longer affiliated with the Bureau, but had supervised [redacted] as a criminal informant for the Indianapolis Division from November, 1952 until the date of my termination therewith. I enclosed a copy of my letter to [redacted] as well as his original to the Indianapolis Office for their information and appropriate action.

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I learned from Agents Meech and Swinney that Attorney [redacted] is using my reply as a basis for [redacted] defense and is attempting to imply that inasmuch as [redacted] was working for me in my official capacity as a Special Agent of the F.B.I. prior to May 21, 1954, he was so engaged with the Bureau at the time of his arrest. This interpretation has no basis from the wording of my letter to [redacted] nor could such an implication be made. I learned further that this incident has resulted in considerable unfavorable newspaper publicity in the Nashville area.

My reply [redacted] was innocently enough set forth with no ulterior motive whatsoever. However, it is obvious to me at this time that I had merely to refer [redacted] letter to Indianapolis for reply. It is further obvious that I afforded this matter insufficient thought before answering. I can only say that the letter in question arrived at a time when I was deeply engrossed in the problems incident to a new position and I did not give the letter the attention it rightly deserved.

Mr. Hoover, my record with the F.B.I. was a good one and, as pointed out in my letter of resignation, I left the Bureau with the greatest reluctance and only after consideration to the fact that I was offered an employment opportunity too attractive to refuse. These facts are set forth to support my statement that I am deeply regretful over any embarrassment to your organization emanating from lack of foresight on my part.

Let me assure you that such an incident will not recur, that all matters of an official nature will be referred directly to the Seat of Government, or appropriate Bureau Office for reply, and that any statements I am called upon to render will be given subject to Bureau clearance.

Please be advised that I am most anxious to serve the Bureau in any capacity whatever and whenever called upon to do so.

Sincerely,

*George R. Wackenhut*

George R. Wackenhut

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 30, 1964

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS"  
1402 Ainsley Building  
14 N. E. First Avenue  
Miami, Florida

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

There is forwarded herewith a business announcement being distributed by the above-named firm. This is a new partnership composed of four former Agents of the Bureau, namely A. KENNETH ALTSCHUL, EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., WILLIAM STANTON and GEORGE R. WACKENHUT. (BRIEFS ATTACHED)

It is understood that former SA DUBOIS is the driving force behind this partnership, and in view of the name that has been adopted, it seems entirely possible that persons contacted by them may be easily misled that these individuals still have a connection with the FBI. I intend to follow this matter closely and will advise the Bureau of any instances reported which would indicate that these former employees are endeavoring to imply a present relationship with the Bureau.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI - Attention: Personnel Section DATE: October 1, 1954

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (67-1)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Former Special Agent

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shred to the Bureau for its consideration in  
the event former Special Agent George R. Wackenhut, now of Miami, Florida,  
should ever apply for reinstatement with the Bureau.

Recently, I learned of a rumor from a man who refused to identify himself, who inquired about Wackenhut, to the effect that Wackenhut's wife had been going with other men before their departure from Indianapolis to Miami, where he has accepted a position in private business. Mrs. Wackenhut was a professional model and was employed at local exhibitions such as the annual automobile show, state fair, local department stores, and other public events where models are usually needed. She was in the habit of returning home at a very late hour, and Wackenhut was aware that in some instances she was brought home by men unknown to him, which he considered to be connected with her employment. About the time of his resignation, or termination of duty, she came home in an intoxicated condition, improperly attired, and in company with a man she refused to identify. Wackenhut had a violent quarrel with her, and allegedly whipped her and forced her to divulge the identity of the man who had brought her home. Wackenhut then located the man the following day, and, according to rumors, gave him a whipping. It is to be noted Wackenhut has a strong physique, is quite athletic, and was a defensive tactics instructor.

On one other occasion, exact time unknown, Wackenhut's wife became involved in a violent quarrel with a laundry truck operator in Indianapolis, who refused to abide by her instructions in the delivery of their laundry, resulting in a neighborhood scene in which the police allegedly were called.

There is some indication that the man Wackenhut allegedly whipped concerning his wife is employed by the Fred Williams Motor Company Inc., North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, [redacted] and is possibly identical with [redacted] Bureau clerk in Washington. (Ident employee who resigned [redacted])

No attempt is being made to verify any of these rumors, since Wackenhut left the Bureau in May of 1954, now lives in Miami, Florida. Wackenhut had a good record as an agent and investigator, however, in view of the information concerning his wife, it is recommended that he not be given consideration for reinstatement if he should apply in the future.

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Checked by: *gyp*  
Filed by: *gyp*

January 19, 1955

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Mr. W. W. Few  
Manier, Crouch and White  
Attorneys at Law  
4th Floor American Trust Building  
305 Union Street  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Few:

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry dated January 11, 1955, regarding Mr. George Wackenhut.

In reply, you are advised Mr. George R. Wackenhut, to whom it is believed you refer, resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 21, 1954, and his present address is not known. However, the records of this Bureau indicate that in August, 1954, Mr. Wackenhut's residence address was 1683 Southwest Ninth Street, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Although Mr. Wackenhut's services were satisfactory and he was recommended for John Edgar Hoover reinstatement at the time he Director resigned, the SAC, Salt Lake City, advised of rumors which had come to his attention which reflected derogatorily upon former SA Wackenhut and his wife, the details of which are set forth in the SAC's memo of 10/1/54. No attempt was made to verify these rumors, however, it was recommended by the SAC that Wackenhut not be given consideration for reinstatement should he apply for such in the future in view of the information concerning his wife.

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# MANIER, CROUCH & WHITE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

4TH FLOOR AMERICAN TRUST BLDG.

305 UNION ST.

WILL R. MANIER, JR. (1914-1953)  
LARKIN E. CROUCH (1914-1948)  
MILLER MANIER  
J. OLIN WHITE

WILLIAM HEROD  
JOHN A. GOEHRING, JR.  
FRANK S. KING, JR.  
JAMES A. SMITH  
WILLIAM W. FEW

NASHVILLE 3, TENN.

January 11, 1955

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am attempting to locate a former agent of the F.B.I. whose name is George Wachenhut.

*WACKENHUT*

It is my understanding that this agent worked with the F.B.I. office in Indianapolis, Indiana at sometime. I further understand that he is no longer employed by you and has now moved his residence to Florida. However, I do not know his address in that state.

I desire to contact this man in the interest of one of my clients and I will greatly appreciate any information you can give me as to this man's present address.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

*W. W. Few*

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*W. W. Few*

March 22, 1955

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.  
302 Surfside  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Neil:

Thank you for your telegram of March 18, 1955, in which you inquired as to the background of Mr. George R. Wackenhut and Mr. A. Kenneth Altschul.

Mr. George Russell Wackenhut was employed as a Special Agent of the FBI from February 12, 1951, until his voluntary resignation on May 21, 1954. Mr. Adolph Kenneth Altschul entered on duty as a Special Agent of this Bureau on June 5, 1950, and voluntarily resigned on August 29, 1952. Their services while employed were satisfactory.

You will, of course, realize that it is not possible for me to comment regarding their activities since they resigned from this Bureau, and I cannot, as a matter of policy, endorse any private investigating agency.

Sincerely,

Edgar

cc - Miami, with copy of incoming.  
Reurlet of 8-20-54 captioned "Special Agent Investigators, 1402 Ainsley Building, 14 N. E. First Avenue, Miami, Florida."

NOTE: By letter dated August 20, 1954, SAC, Miami forwarded a business announcement of the Special Agent Investigators organization which indicated a partnership had been established composed of four former Agents of the Bureau, namely A. Kenneth Altschul, Edward L. DuBois, Jr., William Stanton and George R. Wackenhut. In view of the name that had been adopted by this firm, it was believed entirely possible that the persons contacted by them might easily be misled to believe that these former Agents still have a connection with the FBI. Subsequent to Wackenhut's resignation, a rumor was reported alleging infidelity on the part of Wackenhut's wife. Wackenhut allegedly had a violent quarrel with her, learned the identity of the man involved and, thereafter, gave him a whipping. Wackenhut had a good record as

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Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

March 22, 1955

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an Agent and investigator; however, in view of the information concerning his wife, it was recommended that Wackenhut not be given consideration for reinstatement should he apply. Last efficiency rating for Altschul was satisfactory. He resigned due to financial problems. William Stanton EOD 12-51 as SA, voluntarily resigned 6-29-54, GS-11, services satisfactory. Edward L. DuBois, Jr., EOD 2-6-39 as SA. His resignation was requested on February 2, 1954, because of insubordination. In his letter of 8-20-54 SAC, Miami, indicated that DuBois is understood to be the driving force behind the Special Agent Investigators firm.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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DIRECTOR FBI DEPT JUSTICE

MY FRIEND ED PARKER THINKING OF EMPLOYING DETECTIVE  
BUREAU CALLED SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE 1402  
AINSLEY BLDG MIAMI WITH GEORGE R WACKENHUT FORMERLY IN  
FBI SERVICE ATLANTA AND INDIANAPOLIS AND A KENNETH  
ALTSCHUL FORMERLY NEW YORK NEWARK AND MIAMI WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY LINE YOU HAVE ON THESE MEN SOON AS  
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NEIL VANDERBILT

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San Diego, CA

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## LEAVE RECORD

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June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN			Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	DATE		TYPE		PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.			TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	HRS.					TOTAL
JANUARY	26			4			16		88											
	3			10			17		94											
	4			16																
FEBRUARY	5			22			18		100	8	8									
	6			28			19		106											
							20		112											
MARCH	7			34			21	3	118											
	8			40			22		124											
	9			46																
APRIL	10			52			23		130											
	11			58			24		136											
MAY	12			64			25		142											
	13			70			26		148											
JUNE	14			76			1		158											
	15	8	8	82																
												REMARKS								
																YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
																ITEM	ANN.	SICK		
																BAL. FORWARDED	92	202		
																YR. ACCRUAL	158	10.2		
																TOTAL	250	364		
																TOTAL TAKEN	11	8		
												92 plus 147				BALANCE	239	296		

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

IDENTIFICATION NO.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

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SA(E) Wackenhut, George R.

2-12-51

1952

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

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		TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.			TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	DATE		TYPE		PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.								
JANUARY								JULY	16			116			90								
									17			124											
FEBRUARY	5			28			20	AUGUST	18			132			80								
	6			36					19			140											
MARCH	7			44			30	SEPTEMBER	20	8	96	148			90								
	8			52					21	4	100	143											
									22			149											
APRIL	9	16	80	60			40	OCTOBER	23			150			100								
	10			68					24			180											
	11			76																			
MAY	12			84			50	NOVEMBER	25	32	132	188			110								
	13			92					26	64	196	196	2	2									
JUNE	14			100			100	DECEMBER	1			204			120								
	15	8	88	108					22			208											
										REMARKS										YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)			
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LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

SA(E) Wackenhut, George R.

2-12-51

1951



Wackenhut, George R. SA

6 til 5-4-60

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN			Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	DATE		TYPE	Hrs.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.			TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.									
00 JANUARY	2			6			4														
00 JANUARY	3			12			8														
00 JANUARY	4			18	8	8	12														
8 FEBRUARY	5			24	5	13	16														
8 FEBRUARY	6			30			20														
0 MARCH	7			36			24														
0 MARCH	8	40	40	42			28														
0 APRIL	9	80	120	48			32														
0 APRIL	10			54			36														
0 MAY	11			60			40														
0 JUNE																					

REMARKS: 5/4 180 hrs. vacation thru 1 pm 6-28-54. This includes 1 holiday.

YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	240	396
YR. ACCRUAL	60	40
TOTAL	300	436
TOTAL TAKEN	120	13
BALANCE	180	423

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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SA(E) Wackenhut, George R.

2-12-51

1954

SA(E) Wackenhut, George R.

6 til 5-4-60

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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		TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN			HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	W-AWL-SUSPENDED				PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.		
		HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.				TOTAL	HRS.		TOTAL	HRS.	TOTAL	DATE					TYPE	HRS.
JANUARY	2			6		4	16			90		60									
	3			12		8	17			96	8	8	64								
	4			18		12															
FEBRUARY	5			24		16	18			102		68									
	6			30		20	19			108		72									
							20			114		76									
MARCH	7			36		24	21			120		80									
	8			42		28	22			126		84	0								
	9			48		32															
APRIL	10			54		36	23			132		88	8	REMARKS							
	11			60		40	24			138		92	8								
MAY	12			66		44	25	16	156	144		96	8								
	13	4	4	72		48	26			150		100	0								
JUNE	14	80	84	78		52	27			160		104									
	15	56	140	84		56	1			166		108	0								
												240				BALANCE				249	396

YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM 147 ANN. SICK

BAL. FORWARDED 92 296

YR. ACCRUAL 239 108

TOTAL 405 404

TOTAL TAKEN 156 8

BALANCE 249 396

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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SA(E) Wackenhut, George R.

2-12-51

1953 Man

1. NAME Wackenhut, George Russell

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Atlanta Indianapolis

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL  
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM 11)

LESS  
THAN  
3 YRS.3 YRS. BUT  
LESS THAN  
15 YRS.15 YRS.  
OR  
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

May 4 1960

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY			TOTALS ITEMS 4, 6, 8 9, 10, and 11
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
Sports Sect., Special Services Div., A.G.O., Dept. of the Army, Washing- ton 25, D.C.	Feb. 20, 1950	Feb. 10, 1951 Tokyo		11	18	YRS. MOS. DAYS
					19	
4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)						11 18
5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	DATE DISCHARGED (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)			TOTALS
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
Army	July 11, 1944	Nov. 24, 1945	4	4	13	YRS. MOS. DAYS
Army	Aug. 6, 1947	Sept. 18, 1947		1	13	
Army	Nov. 8, 1948	Jan. 30, 1949			22	
Army	May 31, 1949	Aug. 30, 1949			3	
6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)						4 9 18
7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL			TOTALS
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE (IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)	LATEST EOD DATE Feb. 12 1951 MONTH DAY YEAR	TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE			TOTALS
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
				10	25	YRS. MOS. DAYS
9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL (ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)						6 8 1
10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)						
11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - NET TOTAL (SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)						6 8 1

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

George R. Wackenhut  
Jan. 5, 1952

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)



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Prof. J. D. Terry  
 [Signature]

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

## FBI Alumni Open Office

Forty-five former FBI agents located in various parts of the country have completed the organization of a nationwide fact-finding and reporting service. Fidelifax, Inc., the new company announced today that it has opened 30 offices in principal cities, each headed by a former G-man.

Former Agent George R. Wackenhut has been named to head the Miami office of Fidelifax at 811 Ainsley Bldg. The Miami office covers all Florida and has representatives in every major city in this area.

"All we had to do was think of the name," said Wackenhut. He explained, "FBI alumni in business for themselves as attorneys, certified public accountants, and private investigators have cooperated informally for years in handling research assignments for clients. The increasing volume of pre-employment and similar investigations handled for our clients on this basis led us to the formation of Fidelifax."

Wackenhut said that experience of these men is that an average of 17 per cent of all applicants tentatively accepted for employment are found, upon investigation, to be unacceptable for the positions involved. He said that Fidelifax will also offer retail protection services.

Fidelifax is a Delaware corporation with national headquarters at 205 West Monroe Street, Chicago. Each Fidelifax office operates under a franchise from the national organization.

Fidelifax officers are A. H. Johnson, Chicago, president; John Pryor, New York City, vice president, and John S. Kavanaugh, Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Hall

SAC, Miami

January 18, 1957

Director, FBI

SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS, INC.  
DISSEMINATION - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SECURITY MATTER)

An article in "The Worker," 1-13-57, alleged that a "labor spy agency" of former FBI men had been disclosed by an unfair labor practices charge filed with the National Labor Relations Board by Teamsters Local 290, Miami, Florida, which contained affidavits by three former informers of the agency. This article stated that "The Labor Citizen," official paper of the Miami and state American Federation of Labor, disclosed that these informers were employed by "Special Agent Investigators" in the Ainsley Building, and a telephone listing identified this as "an organization of former FBI Agents offering complete nationwide coverage for civil and criminal investigations." Two of the three informers were named as Jacob Favelsky and George R. Huft. The article also stated, "While it has not been a secret that FBI men tended to go into the business of guarding plants and similar duties the expansion of those services to labor spying is something new."

Bufiles contain no references to [redacted]  
[redacted] The Miami, Florida, telephone directory lists Special Agent Investigators, Inc., Ainsley Building, telephones PR 9-1897 and PR 9-3092. This directory also lists Special Agent Security Guards, Inc., International Research and Investigation Association, and Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., in the Ainsley Building with telephone PR 9-1897. Advertisements in the directory indicate that these agencies play upon the fact that they are operated by former FBI Agents.

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Bufiles contain no references to Special Agent Investigators, Inc., Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., and International Research and Investigation Association.

On 8-20-54, you advised that Special Agent Investigators was a new partnership of former Special Agents A. Kenneth Altschul, Edward L. Dubois, Jr., William Stanton, and George R. Wackenhut. On 12-30-55 you advised that

1 - Bufile 1-67-336800 (A. Kenneth Altschul)  
1 - Bufile 1-67-121122 (Edward L. Dubois, Jr.)  
1 - Bufile 1-67-457772 (William Stanton)  
1 - Bufile 1-67-400115 (George R. Wackenhut) See note page 2.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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YELLOW  
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Letter to Miami

RE: FIDELIFEX, INC. (FIDELIFEX, INC., INC.)

Dubois had covered his connections with Special Agent Investigators. Bifiles contain a news clipping reflecting that he was to operate the Miami office of Fidelifex, Inc., an investigative organization of former Special Agents which was called to your attention by SAC Letter 56-27.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau a summary of any information you may have concerning [redacted] the activities and operators of this group or agencies and the particular situation described in this article. No open inquiry regarding these matters should be conducted.

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In view of this information regarding the activities of Special Agent Investigators and the advertisements in the Miami telephone directory indicating that these former Special Agents are attempting to capitalize on the name of the Bureau, you should avoid any dealings with them whenever possible and any necessary contacts should be most circumspect.

NOTE: See cover memorandum Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Belmont dated 1/17/57, re same caption. GWH:bjs:pw

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 17, 1957

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

 SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS, INC.  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (SECURITY MATTER)

An article in "The Worker," 1-13-57, alleged that a "labor spy agency" of former FBI men had been disclosed by an unfair labor practices charge filed with the National Labor Relations Board by Teamsters Local 290, Miami, Florida, which contained affidavits by three former informers of the agency. This article stated that "The Labor Citizen," official paper of the Miami and state American Federation of Labor, disclosed that these informers were employed by "Special Agent Investigators" in the Ainsley Building, and a telephone listing identified this as "an organization of former FBI Agents offering complete nationwide coverage for civil and criminal investigations." Two of the three informers were named as Jacob Pavelsky and George R. Haft. The article also stated, "While it has not been a secret that FBI men tended to go into the business of guarding plants and similar duties, the expansion of those services to labor spying is something new."

1/10 Bufiles contain no references to [redacted]

The Miami, Florida, telephone directory lists Special Agent Investigators, Inc., Ainsley Building, telephones FR 9-1897 and FR 9-3093 and carries an advertisement with the above quoted description. This directory also lists three other firms in the Ainsley Building with the telephone FR 9-1897. Special Agent Security Guards, Inc., is described in an advertisement as "Guards, Patrolmen, Watchmen for Industry - Security - Plant Protection. Supervised by former FBI Agents." International Research and Investigation Association is described in an advertisement as "an international organization of former FBI Agents specializing in investigations for national business"

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Hall

Enclosure

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This is certainly check & disingenuous misuse of our title "FBI".

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George R. Wackenhut.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS, INC.

and industry." Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., is described in an advertisement as "a national organization of former FBI Agents specializing in background information of personnel, retail store protection, and shopping service."

On 8-20-54, the SAC at Miami advised that Special Agent Investigators was a new partnership composed of former Special Agents A. Kenneth Altschul, Edward L. Dubois, Jr., William Stanton, and George R. Wackenhut. f/a  
On 12-30-55 the SAC at Miami advised that Dubois had severed his connections with Special Agent Investigators. (67-121122) Altschul was a Special Agent from 6-5-50 until he voluntarily resigned 8-29-52. Dubois was a Special Agent from 2-6-39 until his resignation was requested because of insubordination 2-2-54. Stanton was a Special Agent from 1-22-51 until he voluntarily resigned 6-29-54. Wackenhut was a Special Agent from 2-12-51 until he voluntarily resigned 5-21-54.

Bufiles contain no references to ~~Special Agent Security Guards, Inc., Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., and International Research and Investigation Association.~~ One reference was found describing International Research and Investigative Associates as an organization of former Special Agents in the investigative business without additional details. (94-46406-11) Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., may be a local affiliate of Fidelifax, Inc., which was called to the attention of the field by SAC Letter 56-27 as an investigative organization of former Special Agents. This SAC Letter pointed out that this group had no connection with the FBI and the FBI did not look with favor upon the manner in which these former Agents sought to capitalize upon the Bureau's name. (62-102996) Bufiles contain a news clipping reflecting Wackenhut was to operate the Miami Office of Fidelifax, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the SAC at Miami advising of this article, requesting him to advise the Bureau of the information his office has regarding this situation without conducting any open inquiry and cautioning him regarding these individuals. Copies of this memorandum have been designated for the personnel files of the former Special Agents involved.

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Director, FBI

January 23, 1957

SAC, Miami (62-3869)

SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS, INC.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SECURITY MATTER)

ReBulet 1/18/57.

There is enclosed an article which appeared in the January 17, 1957, issue of "Labor Citizen", which is published at Miami, Florida. It is described as the official organ of the "Central Labor Union, Building Trades Council, Florida Federation of Labor, and American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations."

It will be noted that enclosed newspaper article deals with the same general subject matter as the Bureau's letter of reference.

On January 18, 1957, ROBERT LEE ARKO contacted ASAC F. A. FROMBOSE, JR. at the Miami Office and made reference to the above-mentioned newspaper article. ARKO was employed as a Bureau Clerk at the Seat of Government from June, 1953, to November, 1954. He previously contacted the Miami Office on July 2, 1956, at which time he stated he was employed by Special Agent Investigators, Inc., 811 Ainsley Building, Miami, Florida, and indicated he was interested in obtaining reinstatement as a clerical employee at the Miami Office.

ARKO advised ASAC FROMBOSE that he was fearful that the above referred-to newspaper article might interfere with the possibility of his being reinstated. ARKO advised that he is now engaged in doing investigative work for former Special Agent GEORGE R. WACKENHUT who is President of Special Agent Investigators, Inc. It will be noted that two affidavits are quoted in the enclosed newspaper article, but the names of the

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individuals who executed the affidavits have been omitted. However, the affidavits identified one of them as the Director of Security, Special Agent Investigators, Inc., and *one* as a Secretary of the latter organization. ARKO advised that the first affidavit was executed by [redacted] and the second was executed by [redacted] ARKO stated that GEORGE R. WACKENHUT found out that [redacted]

[redacted] whereupon he discharged them. Thereafter, they executed the two affidavits exposing the activities of undercover labor spies utilized by WACKENHUT's organization. It will be noted that in the affidavit executed by [redacted] she makes reference to a clerical employee whom she describes as having a weakness for pretty girls, drinking, dancing, etc., and who was employed by the FBI as a fingerprint clerk. ARKO stated this was obviously a reference to himself, and while not true, it was made by [redacted] because he had repulsed her advances. ARKO said he understood there was to be a follow-up article along the same lines.

Special Agent Investigators, Inc., was formed in August, 1954, by former Special Agents A. KENNETH ALTSCHUL, EDWARD L. DUBOIS, JR., WILLIAM STANTON and GEORGE R. WACKENHUT. Within a few months, DUBOIS left the organization because of the activities and policies of WACKENHUT. Shortly thereafter ALTSCHUL also left, and about six months ago STANTON quit. At the present time the only former Agent connected with Special Agent Investigators, Inc., insofar as we know, is WACKENHUT. [redacted] are unknown to the Miami Office, and we are reasonably certain they are not former Bureau Agents. Special Agent Security Guards, Inc., is headed by WACKENHUT and their principal contact is believed to be with National Airlines at Miami, Florida. No former Bureau Agents are connected with that concern as far as we know.

International Research and Investigation Association and Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., occupy the same office space as the other two organizations which are in the Ainsley Building, Miami, Florida.

Former Bureau Agent EUGENE CHARTERS came to Miami about three months ago, took up office space with WACKENHUT and is head of International Research and Investigation, Association. The head of Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., is LOU

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WHITWORTH who is said to have been an FBI Agent at one time but who recently resigned from ONI to take over his present job.

Fidelifax of Florida, Inc., operates primarily in the following manner: it makes applicant-type investigations for Miami concerns, such as Burdines Department Store, for which it charges \$35.00 plus an additional charge of \$10.00 for each city where investigation may be required. AL JOHNSON, President of Fidelifax, Inc., at Chicago, Illinois, gets 15 percent of the \$35.00 fee for a check of the central indices maintained by him.

Relative to the labor spying activities of WACKENHUT's organization, it should be mentioned that he has been very active in this field throughout the State of Florida and has accumulated quite a few accounts. He received a fee of \$2,000.00 a month from Maule Industries, which is one of the organizations exposed in the newspaper article. HAROLD KWART, formerly a clerk in the Miami Office, advised that he had some time ago been contacted by WACKENHUT and offered employment by him, which he declined. KWART recently advised that he had heard that WACKENHUT had lost most of his accounts since the recent unfavorable publicity. KWART mentioned specifically that he had lost an account which he had with Sears, Roebuck in Miami, Florida. KWART stated that when WACKENHUT's labor spying activities were publicized, Sears, Roebuck officials became very much upset for fear that it might come to light that they had employed WACKENHUT to perform similar duties. He said that the head of the Miami Sears, Roebuck organization had been called to Chicago, Illinois, to explain his actions in hiring WACKENHUT. Former Bureau Agents well acquainted with WACKENHUT have described him as a supersalesman-type of individual with very little common sense. It has been said that he proceeds on the basis of accumulating a large volume of business at very low rates.

Special Agent Investigators, Inc., is not to be confused with Investigators, Inc. The latter concern is owned and operated by the law firm of DUBOIS, FOX, FOARD and POORMAN, all of whom are former Special Agents. Former SA WALLACE B. FOARD has advised that Investigators, Inc., is not engaged in any labor or industrial relations work. He stated that their work is primarily for other law firms in the Miami area, and their minimum fee for investigative work is \$75.00 a day.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/57

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (62-0)

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS,  
INCORPORATED (SAI)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

On May 13, 1956, [redacted] agent who was assigned to [redacted] San Juan, advised SA THOMAS C. BURKE, a personal acquaintance, that he had received a corporate charter to operate in Puerto Rico as a corporation. [redacted] said that JOHN F. MALLEY, JR., a former Special Agent of the FBI who is practicing law in San Juan, obtained the charter for the subject corporation. [redacted] added that this is part of the Miami franchise and that the Miami office of SAI is the home office and San Juan will act similar to a resident agency in the Bureau. [redacted] said that the local incorporation papers were taken out purely for internal convenience so that the corporation would not have to make federal tax returns.

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On May 13, 1956, SA BURKE examined the incorporation papers of SAI through the cooperation of Miss MARIA SUAREZ, Commonwealth State Department, Corporation Division. These papers disclosed the following information: Special Agent Investigators, Inc., was incorporated under the provisions of the General Corporation Law for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approved on January 9, 1956, which papers were granted to SAI on April 25, 1957. The authorized shares of common stock total 10,000 at a par value of \$1.00 per share. One thousand shares have been paid for. The address for the principal office is listed as 152 Tetuan Street, San Juan (office of Attorney MALLEY). [redacted] is the Resident Agent.

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PURPOSES OF CORPORATION

Private Investigative Agency

1. To investigate crimes against the state.
2. To investigate habits, conduct, movements, whereabouts, associations, transactions, reputation or character of persons, firms, or corporations.
3. Credibility of witnesses.
4. Locate lost or stolen property.
5. Investigate the origin of fires.
6. To fix responsibility in accidents to persons or property.
7. To determine the truth or falsity of statements or representations made by individuals.
8. To secure evidence for authorized investigating committees, boards of award or arbitration, or in trial of civil or criminal cases.
9. To provide guards for the protection of persons or property; prevent misappropriation of merchandise, stocks, bonds, etc.
10. Provide guards for plant security, watchmen, or patrolmen for residential or industrial areas.

The incorporators were [REDACTED] BERTA COLL CAMALEZ,  
and DOLORES GUTIERREZ.

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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A copy is being furnished to the Miami Office since [redacted] indicated that this comes under the franchise of SAI, Miami, which he indicated was under the supervision of former SA WACHENHUT. The Bureau and the Miami Office are requested to furnish the San Juan Office any information concerning this organization which may be of value in the event any inquiries are received at the San Juan Office concerning captioned organization.

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SAC, San Juan (62-0)

May 27, 1957

Director, FBI

**SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS,  
INCORPORATED (SAI)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reurlet dated May 14, 1957, and captioned as  
above.

Special Agent Investigators, Incorporated, was  
formed in the Summer of 1954 at Miami, Florida, by former  
Special Agents A. Kenneth Altachul, Edward L. DuBois, Jr.,  
William Stanton, and George R. Wackenhut. Altachul, Stanton  
and Wackenhut were Special Agents during the early 1950's and  
resigned voluntarily. DuBois was a Special Agent from  
February, 1939, to February, 1954, when his resignation was  
requested because of insubordination. Of this original group,  
only Wackenhut remains with SAI.

During the latter part of 1956, former Special  
Agent Eugene J. Charters became affiliated with SAI. Charters  
was a Special Agent from November, 1934, to August, 1946,  
when he resigned voluntarily. Since his resignation he has  
shown a lack of discretion by endeavoring to capitalize on his  
former Bureau experience and has displayed an inclination to  
magnify his work with the Bureau for purposes of personal  
profit.

The [redacted] mentioned in your letter of  
May 14, 1957, may be identical with [redacted]  
who was investigated as an Atomic Energy Act applicant in the  
Spring of 1952. The investigation reflected that [redacted] born  
in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on [redacted] had  
entered [redacted] as an enlisted man in 1948. He held the rank

cc - Miami

NOTE: By letter dated May 14, 1957, the San Juan Office advised  
that [redacted] agent, had received a corporate  
charter to operate in Puerto Rico as a branch of Special Agent

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This is  
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dated May  
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of Second Lieutenant at the time of the investigation. Several of the persons interviewed provided information reflecting unfavorably upon his character. He reportedly was requested



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Should you receive inquiries concerning SAI, you should point out that SAI has absolutely no connection with the FBI, that it receives no information from the FBI and that the Bureau is in no position to comment further.

Any information you receive concerning SAI which is pertinent to the Bureau's operations or reflects upon the conduct of former FBI employees should be furnished to the Bureau and the Miami Office.

(note continued) Investigators, Incorporated, an investigative firm established in Miami, Florida, by former Special Agents The San Juan Office requested information for its use in the event inquiries are received.

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# Vice Probers' Report Stifled

## Renshaw Hits Beach Findings

By PAT MURPHY  
and PHIL FORTMAN  
Herald Staff Writers

The sizzling, bulky report on Miami Beach police operations was clamped under heavy secrecy Monday and ordered withheld from public release by City Manager Claude A. Renshaw.

After reading parts of the 300-page report behind closed doors with its two ex-FBI agent authors, Renshaw said:

"It's got a good many gross injustices, a lot of things that can't be certified. In time, some of it may be revealed to the public, but certainly not all of it."

He said flatly that it would not be available to city councilmen Wednesday when they meet to act on the scheduled reappointment of Police Chief Ramon J. Shepard.

The decision immediately raised the question of what Renshaw will do about Shepard's reappointment which the city charter requires must be

made 15 days after a general election.

The city manager must reappoint the chief or name a new one by Wednesday, although the council apparently does not have to act immediately on Renshaw's reappointment.

Two of the city's seven councilmen, Melvin J. Richard and Harold B. Spaet, said they already have decided to vote against Shepard's continued employment as chief.

Richard said, "I will go out of my way to ask the grand jury" to subpoena the report and investigate any possible criminal wrongdoing in the department.

Chief Shepard could not be reached for comment.

Mayor Kenneth Oka and Councilman Marcie Liberman were unavailable, but Councilmen D. Lee Powell, Bernard Frank and Harold Shapiro said they are withholding comment until they read the report.

In varying degrees, councilmen sided with Renshaw in his decision to withhold the report from public disclosure to allow time to study it.

Renshaw got his first glimpse of the report Monday during a three hour and 40 minute closed-door meeting with George R. Wackenhut and Eugene J. Charters, former FBI agents hired by the council in February to probe police affairs.

Their 3½-month assignment, during which six investigators worked on the probe, was to determine if laxity, collusion with hoodlums and inefficiency existed in operations.

Charters, investigator for a 1951-52 Philadelphia grand jury which exposed police ties with hoodlums, and Wackenhut were untalkative after the meeting with Renshaw.

But Wackenhut said they were not worried about losing litigation that might arise over possible charges contained in the report. They indicated their evidence could be substantiated.

There have been indications that the investigators had been digging into records of real estate deals by policemen.

Councilmen planned originally to hold public hearings, using investigators' findings to question persons summoned to testify.

MIAMI BEACH POLICE  
DEPARTMENT,  
MIAMI BEACH, FLOR.  
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**Eugene Charters      George Wackenhut**  
*... ex-FBI agents shaped a sizzling report  
on Beach police*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June

FROM : *Wf* SAC, Miami (62-3869)SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS,  
INCORPORATED (SAI)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Rebulet 1/18/57 and Miami letter 1/23/57.

It has been previously brought to the attention of the Bureau that for approximately the past four months former Bureau Agents GEORGE B. WACKENHUT and EUGENE CHARTERS have been conducting an investigation of the Miami Beach Police Department, having been employed by the Miami Beach City Council at a fee of \$2,500.00. There has been a great deal of speculation in the press as to what their report contains. It was supposed to have been delivered to City Manager CLAUDE RENSHAW on June 18, 1957, and on that date RENSHAW announced that he had been permitted to read part of the 300 page report behind closed doors with the two former Agents. At that time RENSHAW commented, "It's got a good many gross injustices, a lot of things that can't be certified. In time some of it may be revealed to the public, but certainly not all of it."

Thereafter, the Miami Beach City Council demanded that the report be delivered to it in full and for publication. WACKENHUT appeared before the Miami Beach City Council and refused to produce the report until the City Council agreed to reimburse WACKENHUT and/or CHARTERS for any civil judgments that might be obtained against them as a result of information contained in the report. The report was finally delivered to the Miami Beach City Council and there is a dispute going on within the Council as to whether the report should be made public.

On June 21, 1957, [redacted] Joe's Stone Crab Restaurant, Miami Beach, telephoned the Miami Office and in my absence spoke with SA CHARLES A. HARDISON. [redacted] related that [redacted] SAM GYSON, news commentator for radio station WAHR, Miami Beach, who broadcasts a late night program beginning at 11:30 P. M. daily. He said that GYSON, in his broadcast of June 20, 1957,

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spoke at length concerning the dispute that is now going on concerning the above-mentioned report on the Miami Beach Police Department. He said that GYSON, while complimentary of the FBI, was critical of former Agents WACKENHUT and CHARTERS. GYSON commented that he could not understand why these men persisted in capitalizing on their former connection with the FBI. GYSON stated in his broadcast that the very name of their concern, Special Agent Investigators, Incorporated, implied some connection with the FBI. According to [redacted] GYSON went on to say that while many men had resigned from the FBI voluntarily and had become leaders in their communities, there were others who had been discharged for reasons known only to the FBI.

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[redacted] stated that while GYSON did not specifically so state, he inferred that WACKENHUT and CHARTERS came within the latter category. [redacted] related that during his broadcast GYSON stated that he understood that most of the information contained in the report was obtained from five disgruntled or former Miami Beach police officers. [redacted] stated that included among these five were Detective JACK RASKIN and Detective Sergeant [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that it was common knowledge that [redacted]

[redacted] also commented that it was common knowledge that Detective [redacted]

[redacted] promoted this investigation of the Miami Beach Police Department hoping to replace Chief of Police ROMEO J. SHEPARD [redacted]

[redacted] related that about fifteen minutes after SAM GYSON concluded the above-mentioned broadcast, GYSON called him on the telephone and told him that he was infuriated about two telephone calls he had received immediately following his broadcast. He said [redacted]

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Agent [redacted] SA [redacted]  
is attached to the Tampa Resident Agency.

[redacted] stated that he was bringing this matter to the attention of the Miami Office because he knew that in the past the Director had been incensed at certain former FBI Agents because they had caused unfavorable reflections on the Bureau by their activities. He said that SAM GYSON planned approximately four more broadcasts [redacted]

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In view of [redacted] statement that [redacted] [redacted] had claimed to be FBI Agents, Mr. GYSON was interviewed by SA HARDISON on June 22, 1957. He related that following his June 20, 1957. broadcast he [redacted]

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No further action is contemplated but the Bureau will be advised of any further developments that come to our attention.

October 18, 1957

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**AIRMAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI**

**RE:**

Police Department  
FBI National Academy Graduate

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December 20, 1957

MEMORANDUM

RE: MR. GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT

Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. Wackenhut entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 12, 1951, as a Special Agent, Grade GS 10, \$5000 per annum. After a period of training, he performed investigative duties. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business May 21, 1954, to enter private industry. At the time of his separation, he was receiving salary of \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11.

Memorandum prepared for the Name Check Section for transmittal to the Office of Special Investigations-4.  
J. F. Griffin

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In view of recent information regarding the activities of Special Agent Investigators and the advertisements in the Miami telephone directory indicating that these former Special Agents are attempting to capitalize on the name of the Bureau, the Bureau advised the Miami Office that they should avoid any dealings with them whenever possible and any necessary contacts should be most circumspect. Wackenhut was included among this number of former Agents.

This report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be considered as clearance.

*[Signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [redacted]  
FROM : M. [redacted]  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT INVESTIGATORS  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

DATE: October 27, 1953

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*George R. Wackenhut*

In an envelope bearing the return address of [redacted] we have received a copy of a form letter which is mailed out by the captioned organization, a detective agency, concerning its plant guard facilities. The letterhead indicates that this is "an organization of former FBI special agents" and [redacted] has apparently written the word "Authentic ???" near this part of the letterhead.

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We have received information previously concerning this organization which is comprised of a number of former Special Agents of the Bureau who are using the Bureau as a means of selling themselves. This organization was formed in August, 1954, by former Special Agents A. Bennett Altschul, Edward L. DuBois, Jr., William Stanton and George R. Wackenhut. This organization also has an office in Miami, Florida, the field has been instructed to avoid any dealings with the people connected with this outfit whenever possible and to make any necessary contacts most circumspect in view of their activities and the fact that they are attempting to capitalize on the name of the Bureau.

Since the individual who sent this form letter in to us sent no communication of her own, it is not felt that a reply is called for.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no reply be made to [redacted] on whom there is no record in Bufiles.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. J. A. SIZOO

DATE: August 17, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SECURITY SERVICES CORPORATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY)

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Today former Special Agents John Ammarell and George Wackenhut dropped by to see me. They are Executive Vice President and President, respectively, of the Security Services Corporation, 811 Ainsley Building, 14 Northeast First Avenue, Miami 32, Florida. They explained this is an organization which is rapidly expanding in the field of providing specialized guard service for industrial concerns. For example, they presently provide guard service at the Martin Missile Plant at Orlando, Florida, as well as the guard force at Egglund Air Force Base. They said that their organization is expanding very rapidly because they specialize in providing a highly-trained, well-uniformed guard service on a contractual basis. Their guards are closely supervised, smartly attired, and given training in their duties, including firearms and defensive tactics.

These men were not asking for anything but merely dropped by to let us know what they are doing and, of course, their desire to cooperate with the Bureau.

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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November 27, 1959

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
Security Services Corporation  
811 Ainsley Building  
Miami, Florida

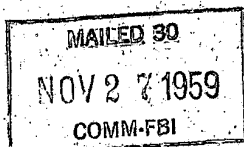
Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

I appreciate your letter of November 20, 1959, and your kind comments concerning the movie, "The FBI Story." I personally feel that Mervyn LeRoy, the director, Jimmy Stewart and other members of the cast did an excellent job.

It is encouraging to know of your continuing loyalty and your support of this Bureau against such scurrilous and unwarranted attacks as have been directed toward the FBI recently. You may be sure that I will keep your kind offer in mind.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Former SA George R. Wackenhut EOD 2-21-51, resigned 5-21-54, services satisfactory. He and three other former Agents formed a detective agency named Special Agent Investigators and attempted to capitalize on the name of the Bureau through advertisements. The Miami Office was advised that they should avoid any dealings with the organization whenever possible and should be most circumspect. On August 17, 1959, Former SA John Ammarell and Wackenhut stopped in to pay their respects to Mr. Belmont. Ammarell is an Executive Vice President of Security Services Corporation which provides specialized guard services for industrial concerns. At that time they expressed their desire to cooperate with the Bureau.

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# SECURITY SERVICES CORPORATION

Protection and safety for business and industry

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
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Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

811 AINS  
MIAMI

FRANKLIN

November 20, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just seen "The F. B. I. Story". I feel that this movie is an outstanding tribute to you personally, and you can be sure that I viewed this picture with a feeling of nostalgia.

This experience brought to mind another situation which came to my attention during the course of a luncheon with Mr. D. M. Ladd a few months ago. Our conversation turned to the attack upon you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the "New York Post". Naturally, as a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I deplore an attack of this kind, and feel that action on the part of a publication of this type is reprehensible.

I want you to know of my continued loyalty to you and the Bureau, and to take this opportunity to offer my support and services in any way possible. You may be assured that I shall report any information that comes to my attention in connection with the New York Post's drive or any similar efforts to discredit and degrade you or the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

George R. Wackenhut  
President

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MR. GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

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Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Central Intelligence Agency. W. O. Cregar.

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Wackenhut's services were satisfactory and he was recommended for reinstatement. Subsequent to his separation, he furnished information to an attorney regarding an informant which he had developed, which disclosure caused embarrassment to the Bureau. (In 10/54 information was received that he was having marital difficulties because of the alleged infidelity of his wife.) He later helped form a company known as Special Agent Investigators and on 1-18-57 the Miami Office was advised to avoid contact with the company because of misleading ads in newspapers and the telephone directory. At this time, Wackenhut was the Director of the Miami Office of Fidelifax, Inc., an organization which provides services such as guards to industrial plants. All offices were instructed to be circumspect in dealing with Fidelifax because of its tendency to capitalize on the former affiliation of many of its employees with the Bureau. In 1959, Wackenhut was President of Security Services Corporation, apparently an outgrowth of Special Agent Investigators. In 10/61 he advised he was President of the Wackenhut Corporation, a security and investigative organization, which appears to be an outgrowth of the previous companies with which he was associated. His letter was very cordial and he requested any advice the Director might feel would assist the organization. An in-absence letter was sent because Wackenhut had capitalized on the Bureau's name in the past and would probably do so in the future and because it was felt the Director would not want to give any indication that he approved of his activities.

Request received in Personnel Services Unit on 1-3-62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-19-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
PRESIDENT  
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION  
3280 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

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to Wackenhut  
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Q/A 11/6/64*

Captioned individual wrote 11-13-62 and commented favorably on "A Study of Communism" and extended his congratulations to the Director. He enclosed a copy of "The Wackenhut Security Review" relating to the purges of Joseph Stalin which contains a quotation from "A Study of Communism." He also enclosed a copy of "The Pipeline," his company's employee's publication which includes a very favorable review of the Director's book. It also includes a sketch of Samuel Kerr McKee who is Director of the company's Investigative Division. Other comments in "The Pipeline" refer to past association of various employees with the FBI.

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION--BACKGROUND

All offices were instructed by SAC Letter 62-24 (B) dated 4-24-62 to refrain from any contact with this organization and to extend absolutely no cooperation. By Mr. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum of 4-16-62 it was recommended and approved that all former FBI employees currently known to be associated with the Wackenhut Corporation be removed from Bureau mailing list. Wackenhut was a Special Agent from 2-12-51 till he voluntarily resigned 5-21-54. Although his services were satisfactory, information has been reported to the Bureau by our Miami Office indicating that Wackenhut and his wife are allegedly responsible for immoral conduct, each reportedly having had affairs. Files reflect Wackenhut has continually attempted to obtain favors, information and the services of our Miami Office but without success.

In April, 1962, it was determined that a Wackenhut representative had written one of our National Academy graduates and attempted to hire him to conduct investigations during off-duty hours. SAC Albany was instructed to contact Harry E. Manicas, Area Manager for Wackenhut, Buffalo, New York, and inform him that the Bureau does not appreciate the use of the National Academy Directory of Graduates as a means of obtaining cooperation of law enforcement. As a result of this contact, Wackenhut wrote the Director 5-29-62 and stated that his offices had been instructed not

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RE: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT

to employ any police officers on off-duty hours. He concluded his letter with a number of flowery statements expressing loyalty for the Director and the FBI. A letter dated 6-4-62 over Miss Gandy's signature acknowledged receipt of Wackenhut's letter and pointed out very plainly that the Director did not appreciate former employees trading on the past association with the Bureau.

By letter dated 11-8-62, Wackenhut wrote concerning [redacted] attack and again expressed loyalty for the Bureau and the Director. This was acknowledged by an in-absence reply dated 11-13-62.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached in-absence reply be forwarded.

*DeLoach*  
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*Wackenhut*

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NAME CHECK

September 9, 1964

MR. GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT

Mr. Wackenhut entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation February 12, 1951, as a Special Agent, Grade GS 10, \$5000 per annum. After a period of training, he performed investigative duties. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business May 21, 1964, to accept other employment. At the time of his separation, he was receiving salary of \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11.

1 - Mr. Scatterday (Sent Direct)

Memorandum prepared for the Name Check Section for transmittal to the Civil Service Commission (AEC).  
W. R. Johnson

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Based on memo C. R. Davidson to Mr. Callahan dated 9-8-64  
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*to Walter Waldrop*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: September 8, 1964

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
EOD 2-12-51  
Resigned 5-21-54  
Former Special Agent  
SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

VICTOR P. KEAY  
EOD 6-25-34  
Retired 8-31-56  
Former Inspector  
SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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Name Check Section, General Investigative Division, has received requests for service records of former captioned employees made by the Civil Service Commission conducting a security clearance type investigation for the Atomic Energy Commission concerning access to restricted data and restricted areas. Copy of personnel security questionnaires dated 8-12-64 show that Wackenhut is President of Wackenhut Services Inc., and that Keay since February, 1962, has been an executive in that firm as Assistant to the President.

Wackenhut was a Special Agent from 2-12-51 until voluntarily resigned 5-21-54. His work record had been satisfactory. After resigning SAC, Indianapolis advised Bureau 10-1-54 that a man who refused to identify himself alleged that the wife of Wackenhut, a professional model, was keeping late hours, came home with other men, and on one occasion while intoxicated and improperly attired and in the company of a man she refused to identify resulted in her escort being attacked physically by Wackenhut. SAC, Miami reported 2-23-63 that information received indicated Mrs. Wackenhut caught her husband having an affair with another woman in Miami and that she allegedly physically attacked the other woman. Employees of the Wackenhut Corporation in the past traded on their association with the Bureau. All offices were instructed by SAC Letter 62-24 (B) of 4-24-62 to refrain from any contact with this organization, to extend absolutely no co-operation and that all former FBI employees known to be associated with the Corporation be removed from the Bureau mailing list.

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Keay served in the Bureau from 6-25-34 until he retired as Inspector 8-31-56. His services were satisfactory. In July, 1963, information was received that Keay was dismissed from the Wackenhut Corporation because he failed to produce new business. The current inquiry indicates Keay is still affiliated with this Corporation.

Attached for approval is a service record summary concerning Wackenhut containing dates of employment, position, salary and it makes no reference to the quality.

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Enclosures

- 1 - Personnel File of Victor P. Keay
- 1 - Mr. Scatterday (Name Check Section)
- 1 - Mr. Brennan (Liaison Section)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan  
Re: George R. Wackenhut and  
Victor P. Keay  
Service Record Inquiry

of his services, character or integrity because of the aforementioned adverse information. Also attached for approval is a service record summary concerning Keay which furnishes the same type of information. It likewise makes no comment concerning the quality of Keay's services, character or integrity because of the current inquiry indicating continued affiliation with the Wackenhut Corporation. Keay's over-all record in the Bureau had been satisfactory although it was noted he was demoted from GS-16 to GS-15 8-28-55 due to assignment to other duties and no reference to the demotion is being made in the attached service record summary since it is not pertinent to this security clearance-type of inquiry.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the two attached service record summary memoranda be approved and that these be furnished to CSC by Liaison Section.

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Walter Waldrop  
CSC 9/11/64 gmf*

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(2) That the Liaison Section orally advise CSC for its confidential information that after Wackenhut resigned, unsubstantiated information indicates that both Wackenhut and his wife were allegedly having affairs with individuals other than their respective spouses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/16/64

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
EOD 2/12/51  
Resigned 5/21/54  
Former Special Agent  
SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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On 9/11/64, SA [redacted] of Liaison furnished [redacted] of Civil Service Commission (CSC) service record summary memoranda concerning former Bureau Agent Wackenhut and former Bureau Inspector Keay and also orally advised [redacted] for the confidential information of CSC that after Wackenhut resigned, unsubstantiated information indicates that both Wackenhut and his wife were allegedly having affairs with individuals other than their respective spouses. This action was taken pursuant to recommendations approved in the enclosed memorandum Mr. Davidson to Mr. Callahan dated 9/8/64, and captioned as above. As stated in the enclosed memorandum, CSC is conducting a security clearance type investigation of Wackenhut and Keay for the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) concerning access to restricted data and restricted areas. Wackenhut is President of Wackenhut Services, Inc., and Keay is an executive in the firm. In addition to the statements regarding the Bureau services of Wackenhut and Keay, which statements contained no derogatory information, [redacted] CSC was also furnished copies of the investigative reports on Wackenhut and Keay made by the Bureau prior to their Bureau employment. These reports contain no derogatory information. [redacted] said that CSC would use the material provided to assist in the current CSC investigation and would furnish the material together with the results of the CSC investigation to AEC.

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Later on 9/11/64, additional background regarding AEC's interest in Wackenhut was obtained from [redacted] of AEC's Inspection Division. [redacted] said that Wackenhut's organization was recently the low bidder for a contract to supply guards for the AEC Nevada Test Site and the AEC Nevada Operations Office. This contract amounts to about 3.5 million dollars yearly. [redacted] added that the present contractor, Federal Services, Inc., is fighting to retain the contract and has made charges that Wackenhut is unfit to have the contract for various reasons. As a result, [redacted] said, AEC has extended

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## Enclosure

- ENCLOSURE  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Scatterday  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

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Memo Mr. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT;  
VICTOR P. KEAY

the present contract for a period of 90 days and has told Wackenhut it is going to look into the charges against him and his firm.

OBSERVATIONS:

Since AEC is the Agency primarily interested in Wackenhut and is conducting its own inquiry regarding the propriety of awarding him a contract, it is believed we should furnish AEC the same information, orally and on a confidential basis, that we furnished to CSC regarding reported extramarital affairs of Wackenhut and his wife.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Liaison orally advise AEC for its confidential information that after Wackenhut resigned, unsubstantiated information indicates that both Wackenhut and his wife were allegedly having affairs with individuals other than their respective spouses. AEC will also be advised that this information has been furnished confidentially to CSC for its assistance in the current CSC investigation.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : D. C. Morrell *ccm/gem*

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
PRESIDENT  
THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DATE: 12/28/64

You will recall Morrell to DeLoach Memo dated 12/10/64 describing the strong support set forth by captioned individual and other former employees of the FBI who are currently associated with his organization. A review of our relations with Wackenhut determined that SAC letter 62-24 (B) dated 4/24/62 instructed all offices to refrain from any contact with this organization and in connection with this situation, former Bureau employees known to be associated with this group were removed from the Bureau mailing list. Wackenhut was a Special Agent from 2/12/51 until he voluntarily resigned 5/21/54. Although his services were satisfactory, files reflected Wackenhut had attempted to obtain favors, information and the services of our Miami Office but without success subsequent to his Bureau employment. In the past few years, Wackenhut and other former Agents connected with him have written many letters of support to the FBI and the Director, many of which were acknowledged by in-absence replies due to our relations with them.

Wackenhut's recent letters were so commendatory and favorable to the FBI, it was recommended and approved that he be thanked in a communication over the Director's signature (12/10/64) and that the SAC at Miami be requested to re-evaluate the relations with this group and submit his recommendations as to our future relations.

By airtel 12/21/64 the former Agents listed with this corporation were set out and many of them were readily recognized as having been on the Special Correspondents' List prior to the rupture in relations with this group. The SAC noted that Wackenhut and other former SAs with this company in the Miami area have the greatest admiration and respect for the Director and the Bureau. In view of the recent letter sent to Mr. Hoover by Wackenhut, the SAC noted this exemplified the attitude of Wackenhut and his employees. As a result, the SAC recommended that relations with this group should be restored.

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RECOMMENDATION:  
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That the attached letter to all SACs be approved and sent.

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Enclosure  
Mr. DeLoach  
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SENT DIRECTOR  
FOR APPROVAL  
12-28-64  
ME Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: November 16, 1966

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JOA*

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
Former Special Agent  
SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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On 11-14-66 a person who identified himself as [redacted] Governor-elect Claude R. Kirk, Jr., (R - Florida), requested the service record of former Special Agent Wackenhut. [redacted] stated that it is Kirk's intention to utilize Wackenhut in some type of confidential investigative matter.

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Wackenhut was a Special Agent from 2-12-51 until he voluntarily resigned 5-21-54. Although his work record had been satisfactory, subsequent to his resignation, information was received which indicated Wackenhut and his wife were immoral in their conduct, each having had affairs. All offices were instructed by SAC Letter 4-24-62 to refrain from any contact with Wackenhut's firm, the Wackenhut Corporation, to extend no cooperation, and any inquiries or approaches from employees of the firm should be immediately reported to the Bureau. This action was taken because the firm had utilized misleading advertisements, attempted to capitalize on former FBI affiliation of its employees, and its officials had reportedly engaged in personal misconduct and questionable business activities. Wackenhut and other former Agents connected with him have written many letters of support to the FBI and the Director, which were acknowledged by in absence replies due to our relations with him. In view of a continuing attitude of support, the policy was changed and by SAC Letter of 1-5-65 the restrictions previously placed upon the field with regard to the Wackenhut Corporation were rescinded.

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## OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATION:

Although restrictions with regard to the Wackenhut Corporation have been rescinded, it is felt that the information we have received concerning his personal and business conduct is such that we should continue to refrain from including any comment regarding his character in response to a service record inquiry. If you agree, an appropriate communication to [redacted] is attached.

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November 16, 1966

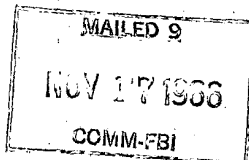
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Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with your telephonic request regarding Mr. George R. Wackenhut, the following information is being furnished to assist you.

Mr. Wackenhut entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation February 12, 1951, as a Special Agent. After a period of training, he performed investigative duties. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective May 21, 1954, to accept other employment.

Sincerely yours,



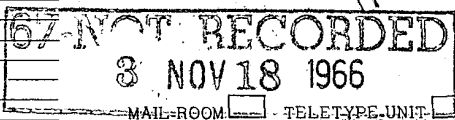
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Based on memorandum Adams to Callahan, RLP:mfs, 11-16-66.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT  
GEORGE LARDNER  
"WASHINGTON POST" - INQUIRY

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Former Special Agent Daniel L. O'Connor, who was designated as the counsel for the House Subcommittee inquiring into the activities of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, called me today and said he had received a telephone call from Florida from George Lardner of the "Washington Post." Lardner asked two questions: (1) He wanted to know if ex-FBI Agents have a pipeline into Bureau files. O'Connor said he told Lardner that obviously they did not and that the files of the FBI were confidential with respect to private citizens and ex-FBI employees of all types, including Special Agents. (2) Lardner wanted to know if the ex-FBI association annually sponsored a resolution against communism which was responsible for George Wackenhut in his House publication taking a stand against communism. O'Connor said he told Lardner he knew of no such activities on the part of the ex-Agents society. O'Connor stated that the only time that the ex-Agents society took a definite specific stand was when any groups attacked the Director and the FBI and in such cases the ex-Agents society made it a point to come out in defense of the Director and the FBI.

O'Connor stated that Lardner also asked him, that in connection with Powell investigation, if the FBI had been asked to investigate Powell and had refused. O'Connor said he told Lardner he knew of no such request on the part of the Subcommittee to investigate Powell and that the only Federal activity he knew of was that the Secret Service had been asked to check on the checks which had been issued to Mrs. Powell and had not been endorsed by her and the Secret Service had been asked to look into them.

Mr. O'Connor thought the Bureau would be interested in the foregoing and I told him I would call it to the attention of appropriate officials at the Bureau. I expressed appreciation for his calling.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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The Post is up to its usual efforts to smear the FBI  
if it can.

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# Wackenhut Force Hits A Roadblock At FBI Files Here

By WILLIAM TUCKER  
Reporter of the Miami News

Gov. Claude Kirk's private police force ran squarely against a long-standing FBI policy today when it sought access to law enforcement files which could contain information supplied by the federal agency.

Miami Police Chief Walter B. Headley disclosed he has already refused an agent of the George Wackenhut private detective firm a look at the files on hoodlums in the city intelligence unit.

The idea of Kirk using Wackenhut's services "suits me fine, but I don't know how it stands legally," Headley said.

"One time, Sheriff (Thomas J.) Kelly let somebody who was not a duly constituted officer have an FBI file. J. Edgar Hoover took Kelly off the list for six months."

Headley said in refusing to produce the files he sent word to the agent that, "I needed some official notification, and a little more identification, but he never came back."

"I want to be sure of my legal grounds before I can cooperate fully," Headley said.

Fred Frohbose, special agent in charge of the FBI here, said the FBI supplies local police with information on local crimes and with "rap sheets," or criminal records, of underworld figures in this area.

The rap sheets specifically state that the information is for official use only, Frohbose said, meaning that the police agency involved would get no more information.

Opposition to Kirk's use of the Wackenhut agency with financing by private donations appeared to be rising over the state. The Tampa Tribune was so incensed it printed an editorial entitled "Unsaddle the Vigilantes."

A number of other police officials indicated they would refuse to turn over their secret files to Wackenhut operatives or would do so reluctantly.

Assistant police chief Rob-

ert F. Hobbs of Jacksonville said he would cooperate with Wackenhut only if "they were recognized by J. Edgar Hoover." Both Chief Harold Smith of St. Petersburg and Chief J. P. Mullins of Tampa said flatly they would not open their files to Wackenhut.

The Kirk investigation of hoodlums and others "smacks of Gestapo, police-state tactics," said Dade Sen. Richard Fincher. He said he would ask the Legislature to outlaw the idea.

Secretary of State Tom Adams said "the war on crime is not a game for amateurs" and suggested that the legislature set up a state crime commission to be financed by tax money and kept under public scrutiny.

Daniel P. Sullivan of the Greater Miami Crime Commission said the Commission strongly feels the need for a statewide crackdown on crime as promised by the governor.

"The method proposed by the governor, however, of hiring an outside investigative agency to be paid out of non-official contributions has some obvious areas of danger," Sullivan said.

"The exercise of police power is a very sensitive area in government. Official authority is almost invariably tied in with official status and official responsibility. It may be that the governor can find ways and means to legally accomplish what he is seeking but we think great care should be used to see that the public's interest is adequately protected in the proposed investigative setup."

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Wick ☒  
Mr. Casper ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Editor:  
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February 13, 1967

The Honorable Orville L. Freeman  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee has been investigating the problems created by the use of so-called "lie detectors" and, as a result, Federal agencies have substantially modified their procedures for use or control of the devices.

In this connection, the Subcommittee requests your immediate answers to the following questions:

1. Does your agency currently have any contracts providing for the use of "lie detectors" with the Wackenhut Corporation with headquarters at Coral Gables, Florida?

2. Has your agency had any such contracts with the Wackenhut Corporation since January, 1965?

3. Please list all contracts which your agency has had with the Wackenhut Corporation since January, 1965, providing the following information:

a. the services which Wackenhut Corporation is to provide under the contract;

b. the compensation which Wackenhut Corporation is to receive;

c. the duration of the contract;

d. the general conditions governing selection and clearance of personnel employed by Wackenhut Corporation to carry out the contract;

e. the specific conditions, if any, governing the use of so-called "lie detectors" by Wackenhut Corporation to screen or help select employees or to carry out any other provisions of the contract.

Sincerely,

*John E. Moss*  
JOHN E. MOSS  
Chairman

67-400115-73

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-111759)

DATE: 9/15/67

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (80-543)

SUBJECT: FLORIDA BUREAU OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Re Tampa airtel 9/7/67.

On 9/15/67 MALCOLM BEARD (NA), Sheriff, Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida, advised that on 9/14/67 he was in telephonic contact with GEORGE WACKENHUT at Miami and arrangements effected whereby he, Sheriff DON GENUNG (NA) Pinellas County, Florida, and Chief WILLARD BARNES, West Palm Beach, are to meet with WACKENHUT on 9/18/67 at Miami. Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the appointments for the Commissioner and position of Director for the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement. He stated that apparently Governor KIRK has left the handling of this matter to GEORGE WACKENHUT. He stated that under consideration for the position of Commissioner is Attorney JOHN REED and for the number two position, for that of Director, is former SAC, JAKE EDWARDS.

Sheriff BEARD advised that although he has not received any official notification nor has he seen any public notice concerning their appointments to the Board for the Florida Bureau, apparently WACKENHUT has been authorized by the Governor to inform them of their official position on this Board.

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# Security-based success

By Carl Wright  
Star-Bulletin Writer

The Wackenhut Corp.'s success story qualifies it for membership in a phenomenon of the post-World War II business world—the specialized service industry.

It started out in 1954 with little more than an idea and a single private investigator's office in Florida. The corporation's revenues are expected to reach \$35 million this year, up from \$29 million in 1967.

It has between 6,500 and 7,000 employees who operate out of 64 offices (including two in Hawaii), and its profits, which faltered early this year, are once more pushing higher.

Its stock, which has traced an enviable growth pattern, has been traded for a year on the American Exchange.

Its specialty is centered on security, surrounded by a constantly expanding orbit of related services which cover the full range of investigative work.

George R. Wackenhut, corporate chairman and president, is here this week for a look at his Pacific outposts for a family vacation, and for a homecoming of sorts.

## Studied at UH

The visiting executive, who will be 49 next Tuesday, entered the Army while a college student and arrived in Hawaii in 1941 as an enlisted man with a combat engineers regiment.

Resuming his studies in his spare time, Wackenhut took

his bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii.

He recalls that he got in some solid book work during the blackouts—"there wasn't anything else to do."

He also made the long jump upward from the enlisted ranks, and went through officers training school.



After his discharge, Wackenhut turned teacher; secured a master's degree in education at Johns Hopkins University; and by 1950 was a consultant in physical education work to the Pentagon.

## FBI stepping-stone

At this point he joined the FBI, a move that was to prove a launching pad for his subsequent business career.

Pessimistic over his career opportunities with the FBI ("I was 35 and had started too late"), Wackenhut left the bureau in 1954 to join a fledgling investigative agency in Florida.

By 1956 he had bought out his partner's interests and was in sole charge.

Corporate growth since then, aided by an aggressive acquisition program, has increased at an almost geometric rate.

Interviewed at the Kahala Hilton, Wackenhut said that the growth which has carried his firm to the number three rank nationally in its field has come easier and easier as momentum has developed.

The corporation now offers services under such general headings as "Investigative," "Internal Intelligence," "Re-

tail Store . . . and Industrial Security," "Safety Surveys and Services," "Alarm Systems," and "Guard Duty." The area of fastest expansion lies in investigative work.

Wackenhut took pains to point out that the popular image of an investigator as a gumshoe spying on a roving husband in an impending divorce case is badly outdated.

"We do very little work of that nature."

## Information gathering

Legal investigative work, rather, covers the widest possible range of collecting information for use by attorneys.

There is also growing demand for investigative work on personnel—especially on potential employees.

"If a firm has a prospect for a responsible or sensitive position, it needs to know something about his finances, his background, the kind of person he is."

Wackenhut's multiplying office network is contributing heavily to the growth of the firm's investigative services, he said.

"One office can trade information with or perform services for another office, a thousand miles away."

"We're getting a lot of referral business, too. A good job for a client in one area leads to another job in another part of the country."

Many Wackenhut employees in responsible positions have accounting and legal backgrounds; there is a sprinkling of former FBI men in the organization, and the board of directors is studded with military names including that of Gen. Mark W. Clark.

The full range of the corporation's services are available in Hawaii where the Honolulu office was set up in 1962 and the Wailuku, Maui, branch last year.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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HONOLULU STAR  
BULLETIN

HONOLULU, HAWAII

Date: 8/28/68  
Edition: HOME  
Author: CARL WRIGHT  
Editor: A. A. SMYER  
Title: GEORGE R. WACKENHUT  
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Character:

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Classification: 67-  
Submitting Office: HONOLULU

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *BB*

DATE: 2-3-69

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*SUBJECT: THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.*BB*  
*MAJ*  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wackenhut Corporation, Washington, D. C., has inquired by letter of 1-24-69 whether he can again be placed on the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin mailing list. He states as a former Special Agent he enjoyed receiving the Bulletin until it was recently stopped and that his office found the Bulletin most beneficial in its assignments of armed guards for various banks as well as savings and loan institutions in the area.

is a former Special Agent who EOD  and resigned  His service in the Bureau was satisfactory and he has had friendly correspondence with the Bureau. Due to the background of the Wackenhut Corporation and its head, former Special Agent George R. Wackenhut, SAC letter No. 62-24 (B) dated 4-24-62 has instructed all offices to refrain from contact with this organization. Subsequently, based on a favorable attitude of the Wackenhut Corporation in supporting the Bureau, SAC letter No. 65-1 (A) dated 1-5-65 rescinded the above instruction and advised that all Offices may resume normal relations with this organization. In regard to request from Wackenhut Corporation for service record summaries on former Bureau employees, by memorandum from Mr. Adams to Mr. Callahan, dated 3-2-67, it was recommended and approved that as we learned through the service record inquiries of affiliation by former Special Agents with Wackenhut Corporation, that they be removed from the Special Correspondents List if they are on it. Former Special Agent  was on the mailing list to receive the Law Enforcement Bulletin and the Uniform Crime Report bulletin and was removed from the mailing list on 8-1-67 in connection with a service record inquiry. b6  
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It is felt we should advise  that because of budgetary limitations, the Bulletin cannot be furnished to him. 479782-79  
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## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure

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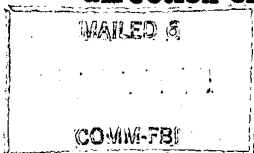
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Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

I have received your communication of November 23rd and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. Your generous remarks are encouraging and your support of my direction of the FBI certainly means a great deal to me.



Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former Special Agent who EOD 2-12-51 and voluntarily resigned 5-21-54. Although his work had been satisfactory, subsequent to his resignation, information was received which indicated Wackenhut and his wife were immoral in their conduct, each having had affairs. SAC Letter Number 62-24 (B) dated 4-24-62 instructed all offices to refrain from contact with his organization. Subsequently, based on the favorable attitude of the Wackenhut Corporation in supporting the Bureau, SAC Letter Number 65-1 (A) dated 1-5-65 rescinded the above instruction and advised that offices may resume normal relations with this organization. By memorandum 3-2-67 it was recommended and approved that as we learned through the service record inquiries of affiliation by former Special Agents with the Wackenhut Corporation, that they be removed from the Special Correspondents List if they are on it.

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Mr. Callahan  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Walters  
Mr. Soyars  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

November 23, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was with the greatest of pleasure that I read your outspoken interview with the press and your answers to Ramsey Clark's book, "Crime in America."

Needless to say, you have the full support of all of us here and, as former Agents, we are particularly proud that despite pressure over the years you have insisted on maintaining the Bureau's personnel entrance standards and qualifications.

Your interview was a most interesting and educational one for the nation, and I hope that you will consent to more such interviews in the future.

Sincerely,

George R. Wackenhut  
President

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THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: TWC X-Agents

DATE: November 23, 1970

FROM: George R. Wackenhut *GRW*

DIVISION: President

SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER'S INTERVIEW ON RAMSEY CLARK

I am sure all of you read the newspaper accounts of the Director's outspoken attack on Ramsey Clark, and I am sure you were all as delighted as I.

Attached is a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. Hoover. A similar expression of your support would undoubtedly be appreciated by him since you can bet he will be further attacked by the opposition.

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November 23, 1970

Walter E. Donco, Esquire  
Biscayne Building, Room 912  
19 W. Flagler Street  
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Walter:


I am sure that you were as pleased as I in reading of Mr. Hoover's press interview and his response to the attacks on himself and the Bureau by Ramsey Clark in Clark's new book, "Crime in America."

I am sure, too, that we are all in full agreement with Mr. Hoover's respect for a "good strong man" and for his refusal to loosen and lower the standards and qualifications for Special Agents despite Kennedy pressure.

As President-Elect of the Society, perhaps you may want to urge prompt society support for Mr. Hoover. If "red tape" would delay securing a resolution by the Society as a whole, perhaps the Miami chapter could quickly adopt a resolution of support with copies to President Nixon, Attorney General Mitchell, the Society headquarters and, of course, Mr. Hoover.

I hope and trust the Clark book is not the start of another series of attacks upon the Director.

Sincerely,

  
George R. Wackenhut  
President

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Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

PEERS REC. UNIT

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Thank you for your letter of March 25th concerning  
recent attacks on my direction of the FBI by Senator McGovern.  
It was most thoughtful of you to comment as you did and I greatly  
appreciate your support and that of the members of your organization.

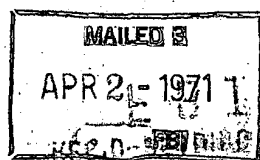
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2-12-51 and resigned  
5-21-54 following satisfactory services. Unsubstantiated allegations  
were later received which indicated he and his wife had each had an  
extramarital affair. In 1962 instructions were issued for offices to  
refrain from contact with his organization; however, these instructions  
were later rescinded. By memorandum dated 4/1/71 copy of correspon-  
dent's letter is being sent to the Attorney General.

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March 25, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20530

*George R. Wackenhut*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been reading with interest and amazement the newspaper articles containing Senator McGovern's attacks upon you and the Bureau. The tactics employed by politicians to achieve office are apparently controlled by no moral or ethical code.

Although I have not been associated with the Bureau for many years now, as a former Bureau agent I still feel that any attack upon you or the Bureau is also a personal attack upon me. I say this because I believe that any agent who leaves the Bureau still feels in his heart that at least in spirit, he is still a Bureau agent.

Associated with me at The Wackenhut Corporation as executives and office managers are many ex-agents. I know that they all share my feelings in this regard.

I am writing this letter in order that you may know that I personally and as President and Chairman of the Board of The Wackenhut Corporation, stand behind you and the Bureau and that wherever and whenever I can, I refute the improper allegations made concerning you and the Bureau by Senator McGovern, Mr. Shaw and the "ten alleged agents" who directed the letter to Senator McGovern that was placed in the Congressional Record.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

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It is my wish that you, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, continue to represent the Bureau in that capacity and to represent me and thousands like me who stand firmly behind you.

Sincerely,

  
George R. Wackenhut  
President

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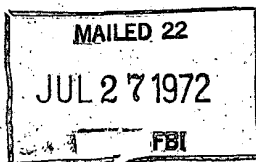
Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Chairman of the Board and President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

This is just a brief note to tell you how much I appreciate the kind message from you and the employees of your company on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III



NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2-12-51, resigned 5-21-54 following satisfactory services. Relations with him and his company have been sometimes strained and other times cordial in the past.

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CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

(305) 445-1400

July 17, 1972

Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Campbell	_____
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Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

The Honorable L. Patrick Gray III  
Acting Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

*George R. Wackenhut*

On behalf of the directors, officers, and employees of The Wackenhut Corporation, I, as Chairman of the Board and President, wish to take this opportunity to extend to you our congratulations on your appointment as Acting Director of the Bureau by President Nixon and our best wishes to you in your administration of the Bureau as the successor to J. Edgar Hoover.

You may be interested to know that four of the thirteen members of the Board of Directors of The Wackenhut Corporation, including myself, John S. Ammarell, Jr., former Assistant Director, Stan Tracy, and General Joe Carroll, are former Bureau agents. In addition, six of the nine top officers of the corporation are former Bureau agents, as are many of our managers throughout the country.

All of us, in the past, have been and remain strong supporters of the Bureau, its work, its employees, and its goals. As you know, in the past years and, more often, in the past year, J. Edgar Hoover was under almost constant attacks by members of Congress, the press, and left-wing groups. We, here, have actively and constantly given Mr. Hoover our support.

You may rest assured that you, as the Acting Director, will also receive the support of this corporation to achieve your goals within the Bureau, which, I am sure, will follow those set by Mr. Hoover, to assure that the Bureau's integrity and achievements continue in the future along the paths led them in the past by Mr. Hoover.

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The Honorable L. Patrick Gray III

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July 17, 1972

Again, may I give you my congratulations and our support while you carry out the arduous work assigned to you by President Nixon.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. R. Wackenhut". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

George R. Wackenhut  
Chairman of the Board and President

July 10, 1974

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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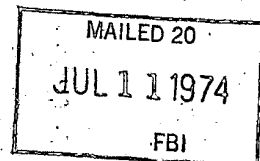
Dear George:

I appreciate so very much your letter regarding my first year as Director. Your remarks mean a great deal to me.

Any success I may have had is due in large measure to the help and encouragement I have received from my associates and friends. Thank you again for writing as you did.

Sincerely,

Clare...



NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former Special Agent who EOD 2/12/51 and resigned 5/21/54. He wrote to Mr. Kelley on his appointment as Director and in the reply he was addressed on a first-name basis.

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# THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION

Services for management and the professions

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3280 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

(305) 445-1481

July 2, 1974

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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

A full year has now passed since your appointment as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am sure that this has been a most trying as well as a most satisfying period for you.

You are to be highly commended for your outstanding work and accomplishments recorded during this first year. Your leadership and expertise has been proven to be a vital element in the future of our country and its citizens.

Please be assured that I, personally, and each of the Staff at Wackenhut, many of whom are Ex-Agents, fully support you in your Directorship and the Bureau in its duties.

Sincerely,

*George*  
George R. Wackenhut  
President

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July 16, 1976

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear George:

It is always encouraging to receive communications such as yours, and it was most thoughtful of you to write on July 7th. Your support, as well as the support of other former Agents of this Bureau, means a great deal to me. Thank you for your courtesy and offer to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 Miami - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former Special Agent who EOD 2-12-51 and resigned 5-21-54.

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July 7, 1976

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FBI/DOJ

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelly  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelly:

It hardly seems possible that three (3) years have now gone by since you were sworn in as a Director of the FBI on July 9, 1973.

From the media coverage it seems to me that your duties and problems have become more hazardous in the past year due to Congressional activity. It must make it extremely difficult for you to carry on your every day responsibilities in view of the constant attacks upon the Bureau and its past activities.

I wish to reiterate that I and my associates here, who are former Special Agents of the FBI, continue to give you and the Bureau our full support. If we, here, can help you in any way, you only have to ask.

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Sincerely,

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George R. Wackenhut  
President

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February 4, 1977

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Mr. George A. Wackenhut  
President  
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3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
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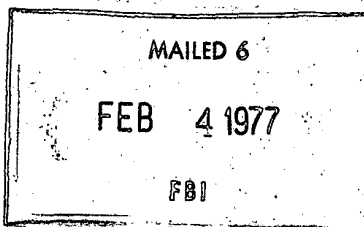
Dear George:

It certainly was thoughtful of you to write on January 26th and comment as you did concerning the performance of Special Agents [redacted] as well as the capable assistance of Assistant Special Agent in Charge McInerney in connection with the apprehension of Michael DiLorenzo.

It is good to have your observations regarding their contributions and I know they appreciate, as I do, your kind remarks. Thank you for your offer to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Kelley  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director



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Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of ASAC Stephen F. McInerney and SAS [redacted]

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- 1 - Personnel File of ASAC Stephen F. McInerney - Enclosure
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NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former Special Agent who EOD 2-12-51 and resigned 5-21-54.

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FBI/DOJ

January 26, 1977

Mr. Clarence Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

*George R. Wackenhut*

I would like to advise you of the very fine job that was done by a number of your Special Agents involving the arrest of Michael DiLorenzo, who had been involved in activities that could possibly have resulted in kidnaping or physical harm to an important person in the business community.

Initial contacts were made with your Assistant Agent in Charge of the Miami FBI office, Steve McInerney, and over a period of months the FBI was successful in apprehending this individual. The man was released in his own recognizance and failed to appear on the warrants that were outstanding. He disappeared and, through information furnished to Mr. McInerney and very fine work done by the agents of the Miami office, the man was again apprehended and is being returned on state charges in California. We understand additional charges from other States are being lodged against him.

At the time of the apprehension he was driving a stolen automobile with a stolen license plate. We understand that the Supervisor that worked on this case was Special Agent [redacted] and the case was assigned to Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] They were working with Sgt. [redacted] Coral Gables, Florida, Police Department. Sgt. [redacted] while off duty, saw the automobile, description of which had been furnished to the Coral Gables Police Department by the Special Agents of the FBI.

It pleases me greatly to see fine work done by the FBI and makes me very proud to have been a part of that organization.

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Mr. Clarence Kelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

January 11, 1977  
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Please express my personal appreciation to those concerned, and if I can ever be of any assistance to you or the FBI, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

  
George R. Wackenhut  
President

cc: ASAC Steve McLnerney - FBI, Miami

March 14, 1979

REC-102

Mr. George Wackenhut  
Chairman of the Board and  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

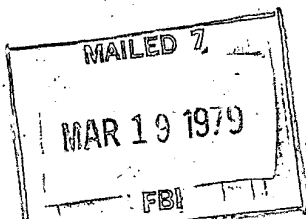
Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Many thanks for your kind letter of February 20th regarding my administration of the Bureau. I have found my first year in office both challenging and rewarding and I look forward to the future with even greater expectations. The tasks ahead of me will be made much easier knowing I have the support of former Special Agents like you and your associates in the Wackenhut Corporation. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director



NOTE: Wackenhut is former SA who EOD 2-12-51 and resigned 5-21-54.

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February 20, 1979

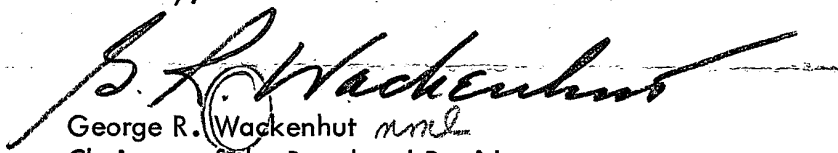
The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
Washington, D. C. 30535

Dear Judge Webster:

Your first anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is fast approaching. I assume, for you, with your many responsibilities, that this seems like ten years rather than one.

I wish to state for myself, personally, and for the many Ex-Agents employed by The Wackenhut Corporation that we all feel better having a man of your character and capabilities in charge of what we believe to be the best law enforcement agency in the world. I hope you have many more years of service to give to the FBI.

Sincerely,

  
George R. Wackenhut *nm*  
Chairman of the Board and President

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Adams ( )

Mr. McDermott ( )

Mr. Bassett ( )

Mr. Cochran ( )

Mr. Colwell ( )

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Mr. Joseph ( )

Mr. Kelleher ( )

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Mr. Long ( )

Mr. Mintz ( )

Mr. Moore ( )

Mr. Boynton ( )

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Mr. Hollis ( )

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Mr. Steel ( )

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Miss Davine ( )

See Me ( )

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Prepare reply over my signature and send ( )

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Prepare memo for the Department ( )

For your recommendation ( )

What are the facts? ( )

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Remarks

REC-141

March 7, 1980

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
Chairman of the Board and  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce De Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to remember my second anniversary as Director of the FBI. I certainly appreciate your support and that of your organization.

I was pleased to learn that Clarence Kelley has become a part of your vast network of affiliates. He is a good man as I'm sure you well know, and his expertise and enthusiasm are boundless.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing.

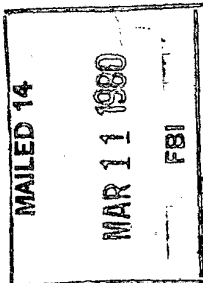
Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2/12/51 and resigned 5/21/54.  
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# WACKENHUT

SECURITY SYSTEMS AND SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

## EXECUTIVE OFFICES

THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION  
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(305) 445-1481

February 22, 1980

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
Washington, D. C. 30535

Dear Judge Webster:

It does not seem possible that now your second anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is near at hand. During this past year the Bureau has had quite a few knocks as usual from the New York Times and the Washington Post. It has also made good headlines with cases concerning the investigation of the alleged Congressional bribery scandals and the magnitude of the successful pornography case which hit the newspapers here in Miami recently.

You will be interested to know that Clarence M. Kelley is now associated with The Wackenhut Corporation as Director of the Clarence M. Kelley and Associates, a division of The Wackenhut Corporation, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. This new division of our Corporation will concentrate on arson, fraud and white collar crime investigations. Clarence has also been nominated to become a member of our Board of Directors at our next shareholders' meeting.

It goes without saying that we here at The Wackenhut Corporation always stand behind the Bureau and its activities.

Sincerely, REC-141

*G. R. Wackenhut*  
George R. Wackenhut  
Chairman of the Board and President

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		Date <b>5-15-81</b>
Requested By <b>George A. Zeiss, III</b>	Phone #	Social Security Account No.
Name of Employee or Former Employee (include Maiden Name) <b>George R. Wackenhut</b>	Desired Information <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Verification of Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Personnel Record Check	
Additional Information Including Reason for Inquiry		

Requested a "To Whom It May Concern" Statement regarding above employee and also verifying he qualified in handgun and shoulder weapons.

Action Taken

Send to :

Mr. George A. Zeiss, III  
c/o The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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May 20, 1981

To Whom It May Concern

Mr. George R. Wackenhut entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation February 12, 1951, as a Special Agent, Grade GS 10, \$5000 per annum. After a period of training he performed investigative duties. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective May 21, 1954, to accept other employment. At the time of his separation, he was receiving a salary of \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11.

While serving as an Agent in the FBI he participated in firearms training and qualified in handgun and shoulder weapons at least 8 times a year which was mandatory.

He performed his services satisfactorily while employed in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted Signature]  
Security Officer

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May 20, 1981

Mr. George A. Zeiss, III  
c/o The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Zeiss:

In accordance with your telephonic request of May 15, 1981, there is enclosed a To Whom It May Concern statement verifying the former employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Mr. George R. Wackenhut.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Security Officer

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NOTE: Mr. Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2/12/51 and resigned 5/21/54, following satisfactory services.

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REC-149

March 12, 1982

Mr. George R. Wackenhut  
President  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
3280 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Wackenhut:

Thanks so much for taking time to write to me on my anniversary with the Bureau. I greatly appreciate your warm message and I want you to know how much your support and that of your associates at Wackenhut mean to me.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

NOTE: Wackenhut is a former SA who EOD 2/12/51 and resigned 5/21/54. Bufiles show prior cordial correspondence with him including a letter from Wackenhut dated 3/14/79 congratulating the Director on his first anniversary with the Bureau.

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March 1, 1982

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

On this, your fifth anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I again wish to offer you my congratulations for the dignified manner in which you have acted over the years as Director of the F.B.I.

It pleases me and many of the employees of The Wackenhut Corporation, who are former F.B.I. Agents, to have a man of your caliber heading the organization of which we all are so proud. We all still feel that it is "our" organization.

Best wishes from me and all of us at Wackenhut.

Sincerely,

*George R. Wackenhut*  
George R. Wackenhut  
President

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August 27, 1984

MR. GEORGE RUSSELL WACKENHUT

The following pertains to the former employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of captioned individual concerning whom a preemployment investigation was conducted:

Date of entry on duty: February 12, 1951

EOD title, grade and salary: Special Agent, Grade GS 10, \$5000 per annum

Duties performed as Special Agent following period of training: Investigative

Date of separation: May 21, 1954

Reason for leaving: To accept other employment

Salary and grade at time of separation: \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11

His services were satisfactory and nothing was known which would reflect unfavorably on his character. This comment relates only to the period of his employment with this Bureau and does not constitute and should not be construed as information concerning his character or activities since separation.

Memorandum prepared for the transmittal to:

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# NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK REQUEST

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>WACKENHUT George Russell</b>		2. SEX <b>Male</b>
3. ALIASES AND ALL FORMER NAMES <b>None</b>		4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>144-01-3359</b>
5. MONTH, DAY, YEAR OF BIRTH <b>September 3, 1919</b>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b>	
7. SERVICE NUMBER <b>33079314/0-1554297</b>		8. a. SECURITY PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
RETURN RESULTS TO: (Include ZIP Code) <b>WACKENHUT GEORGE RUSSELL</b> <b>M 144-01-3359 19/09/03 42</b> <b>84165-DD5-0149-1C3</b>		b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL FILES CHECKED WITH FAVORABLE RESULTS
EMPLOYERS NAME & ADDRESS		c. INITIATOR OF REQUEST

9. RELATIVES	10. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	11. PRESENT ADDRESS	12. CITIZENSHIP
a. FATHER <b>William Henry Wackenhut</b>	<b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b> <b>3/19/88</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>USA</b>
b. MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) <b>Frances Mabel Hogan</b>	<b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b> <b>1/30/87</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>USA</b>
c. SPOUSE (Full Maiden Name) <b>Ruth Johann Bell</b>	<b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b> <b>9/17/22</b>	<b>20 Casuarina Concourse</b> <b>Coral Gables, Fla.</b>	<b>USA</b>

13. RESIDENCES (List all from 18th birthday or during past 15 years, whichever is shorter. If under 18, list present and most recent addresses.)				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. NUMBER AND STREET	d. CITY	e. STATE
<b>2/74</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>20 Casuarina Concourse</b>	<b>Coral Gables</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>7/55</b>	<b>2/74</b>	<b>7795 S.W. 122nd Street</b>	<b>Miami</b>	<b>Florida</b>

14. EMPLOYMENT (List all from 18th birthday or during past 15 years, whichever is shorter. If under 18, list present and most recent employment)				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. EMPLOYER	d. PLACE	
<b>11/54</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>The Wackenhut Corp.</b>	<b>3280 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL</b>	
<b>7/60</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Wackenhut Services Inc.</b>	<b>3280 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL</b>	

15. LAST CIVILIAN SCHOOL				
a. FROM	b. TO	c. NAME	d. PLACE	
<b>9/46</b>	<b>6/49</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins Univ.</b>	<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>	

YES	NO	16. ("Yes" answers must be explained in Item 18, below.)	17. REQUEST DATA		
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18. REMARKS (If additional space is needed, continue on plain paper.)

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